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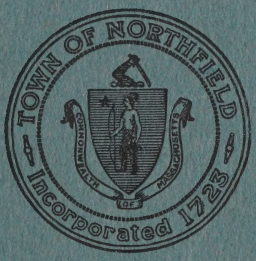


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# Town Officers

*Clerk*

Charles C. Stearns

*Treasurer*

Frank W. Williams

*Selectmen*

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred A. Holton | Term expires 1925 |
| Frank W. Kellogg | Term expires 1925 |
| Charles A. Parker | Term expires 1926 |
| Charles S. Warner | *Town Accountant* |
| Leon R. Alexander | *Tax Collector* |

*School Committee*

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank L. Duley | Term expires 1925 |
| Roscoe H. Philbrick | Term expires 1926 |
| Maude M. Montague | Term expires 1927 |

*Library Trustees*

| | |
|---|---|
| Norman P. Wood | Term expires 1925 |
| Nellie M. Wood | Term expires 1925 |
| Joseph F. Bittinger | Term expires 1926 |
| S. Catherine Richardson | Term expires 1926 |
| Frank L. Duley | Term expires 1927 |
| Christiana C. Stockbridge | Term expires 1927 |

*Cemetery Commissioners*

| | |
|---|---|
| Clifford I Holton | Term expires 1925 |
| George N. Kidder | Term expires 1926 |
| Charles C. organ | Term expires 1927 |

*Sealer of Weights and Measurers*

Harry M. Haskell

*Constables*

Clarence J. Griggs  Anson O. Howard  Albert L. Spencer
Arnold H. Holton  *Tree Warden*

*Fire Wardens*

George W. Piper  Frank Kendrick  Homer Nims
Leon Randall  Murray M. Hammond

*Registrars of Voters*

Harry M. Haskell  Frank H. Montague  Lester A. Polhemus

*Forest Fire Warden*

Thomas H. Parker

*Assessors*

Charles E. Leach  Term expires 1925
Edward M. Morgan  Term expires 1926
Alfred H. Mattoon  Term expires 1927
James W. Alger  *Chief of Fire Department*

*Public Weighers*

G. O. Dunnell  F. M. Dunnell  R. H. Parker
T. F. Darby
E. M. Morgan  *Road Superintendant*

*Inspector of Provisions*

Jones J Fisher  D. McD. Ross  A.W. Mead
C. S. Tenney
A. W. Mead  *Inspector of Animals*

*Fence Viewers*

C. I. Holton  C. S. Tenney  W. H. Dale

*Field Drivers*

Ernest C. Howard  Ralph B. Holton  R. E. Shearer
L. O. Clapp  *Pound Keeper*

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

E. E. Aldrich  R. O. Leach  H. A. Reed  J.J. Fisher
L. S. Quinlan  Homer W. Nims

# TOWN WARRANT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. *Greeting*:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusette, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the North Church Vestry in said Town, on February the second, 1925 at ten o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, two selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years and one for one year, one School Committee for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, and three Constables for one year. Also to bring in ballots Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax, and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $150. for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to, and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act therein.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a school physician in accordance with Chapter 502, Act of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1867.50 to pay the interest and twenty-third bond of Bennetts Meadow Bridge debt.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1270.00 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2500, for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling or using some other material to lay the dust on the principal streets, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repairs and improvements of the roads and highways exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of $150. per mile for that purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to locating and building a Town Hall or raise and appropri-

ate any sum of money to be used for the same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to borrow any sum of money that may be appropriated under the foregoing article, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate $125. to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, Section 45 of General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work under thedirection of the agent or instructors of Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, to serve one year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1924, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse, or take any action thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, with the approval of the Highway Department, to improve the approach to Holton Street from Main Street, or raise and appropriate any sum of money to be used for that purpose, or take any action thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and paint the West North field School house, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Board to relocate the Mountain School, raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for the purchase of real estate and the adaptation of an existing structure, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install three Street Lights on School Street, one at the intersection of Birnam Road, one at the

intersection of Strowbridge Road and one at a point half way between, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install three Street Lights on Maple Street, to extend the Lights about to the Holton driveway, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install one electric light on Birnam Road, so-called, and the corner of North Lane and Birnam Road.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install three Street Lights on East Street, between Warwick Avenue and Maple Street, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install four Street Lights on Warwick Avenue, between the residences of F. E. Atwood and T. A. Clark.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install two Street Lights on Winchester Road, one at the corner of Winchester Road and Myrtle Street, and the other halfway between the one by Mr. Newton's and Myrtle Street, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railings, or act thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue any part of the Old Wendell road, so-called, or take any action thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a stone or gravel crusher, or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new car for the District nurse, or take any action thereon.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to co-operate with the Department of Public Works, Highway Division, to build any part, or all, of the State Highway, as surveyed by the State engineers, between Northfield and Northfield Farms, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to borrow any sum of money that may be appropriated under the foregoing article, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will accept a Buick chassis which the firemen have bought and equipped with their own money for the purpose of mounting the two large chemical tanks, or take any action thereon.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum of money to repair the Bennetts Meadow Bridge, or take any action thereon.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $500. for a reserve fund for the current year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrent by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrent, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twenty-five

FRED A. HOLTON
FRANK W. KELLOGG
CHARLES A. PARKER

*Selectmen*

# Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report for the year ending December 31, 1924, and also the reports of the several committees and departments. We trust the financial statements will explain themselves. There is a balance to the credit of the Town in most departments. However, in the department of the Poor, the Fire, and the Contingent Fund there are a few unpaid bills, that came in later and unexpectedly, that must be arranged for at the Town Meeting.

The Selectmen would like to see the corner of Holton and Main Streets made safer for travel. There are two or three ways in which this may be done, therefore you will find an article in the Warrant to bring this matter before you.

The matter of insurance on Town property has been very carefully worked out with Mr. Walker. Our recommmendations follow:

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD MASSACHUSETTS

*Recommended Insurance Schedule For Town Property.*

| | | rate | |
|---|---|---|---|
| School House, District No. 3. | | | |
| Building | 1000 | 84 | 8 40 |
| Furniture | 100 | 97 | 97 |
| School House, Dictrict No. 4. | | | |
| Building | 2000 | 1 05 | 21 |
| Furniture | 200 | 1 22 | 2 44 |
| Weights and Measures | 1000 | 1 00 | 10 00 |
| Center School | | | |
| Building | 4000 | 87 | 34 80 |
| Furniture | 500 | 1 18 | 5 90 |
| School House, District No. 6. | | | |
| Building | 750 | 71 | 5 33 |
| Furniture | 100 | 84 | 84 |
| Clock | 500 | 1 70 | 8 50 |
| High School | | | |
| Building | 20,000 | 50 | 100 00 |

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| Furniture | 1000 | 1 08 | 10 80 |
| School House, District No. 9. | | | |
| Building | 500 | 71 | 3 55 |
| Alexander Property | | | |
| Dwelling | 3000 | 17 | 5 10 |
| Barns | 500 | 29 | 1 45 |
| School House, District No. 7. | | | |
| Building | 2000 | 94 | 18 80 |
| Furniture | 300 | 1 11 | 3 33 |
| School House, District No. 2. | | | |
| Building | 5000 | 81 | 40 50 |
| Furniture | 500 | 1 15 | 5 75 |
| Library | | | |
| Building | 20,000 | 47 | 94 00 |
| Furniture | 5,000 | 1 24 | 62 00 |
| Hearse House | 200 | 82 | 1 64 |
| Fire Station | 500 | 77 | 3 85 |
| Total | 68,650 | | 448 95 |

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| One year 1-3 | 149 65 |
| Two years | 261 89 |
| Three years | 374 13 |
| | 785 67 |
| Cancelled Policys R. P. | 522 04 |
| | 263 63 |
| Policies written 1925 | 63 76 |
| To be paid 1925 | 327 39 |
| Each year after | 374 13 |

Total Insurance now carried $49,400

We submit the following recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year:

Farm Ferry $225, Fire Department $500, Poor $2,600, Town Office, rent and care $200, Town Clerk $250, Town Treasurer $550, Selectmen $500, Assessors $600, Town Accountant $500, School Committee $75, Schools $2,800, Bridges Railing and Snow $1,500, Contingent $3,500, Tax Collector , Highways $10,800, Library $550, State Aid $250, Town

Nurse $1,800, Alexander House maintenance and hall repairs $400, Sealer of Weights and Measures $115, Inspection of Animals $130, Interest on Loans $400, Insurance$335.

FRED A. HOLTON
FRANK W. KELLOGG
CHARLES A. PARKER

*Selectmen*

# Report of Treasurer

**Town of Northfield in account with F. W. Williams**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1924 | | To cash received: | | |
| Jan. | 1. | Balance on hand | $26,676 09 | |
| Jan. | 1. | From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent | 20 50 | |
| Jan. | 5. | From selectmen, Lane Cem. Fund | 5 50 | |
| Jan. | 5. | From selectmen, Lucretia Holton Cem. Fund | 2 93 | |
| Jan. | 12. | From coupons, G. Western, % Library | 75 00 | |
| Jan. | 12. | From coupons, Con. Gas, % Library | 22 50 | |
| Jan. | 12. | From coupons, Southern Bell, % Library | 12 50 | |
| Jan. | 12. | From coupons, Topeka Edison, % Library | 25 00 | |
| Jan. | 12. | From coupons, Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett, % Wright | 12,972 48 | |
| Jan. | 15. | From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent | 13 00 | |
| Jan. | 17. | From Co. Treas., dog fund | 274 48 | |
| Jan. | 19. | From L. O. Clapp, int. | 10 02 | |
| Jan. | 22. | From B. & M. R. R., refund % fires | 9 50 | |
| Jan. | 25. | From state treas., % highways | 25 00 | |
| Jan. | 29. | From int. on deposits | 49 09 | $ 40,193 59 |
| Feb. | 1. | From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent | 21 00 | |
| Feb. | 6. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int. | 37 06 | |
| Feb. | 6. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes, 1923 | 2,[illegible]1 78 | |
| Feb. | 14. | From Mrs. Kate Fowler, Cem. Fund | 50 00 | |
| Feb. | 15. | From W. T. Piggott, rent of hall | 18 00 | |

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| Feb. | 15. | From state treas., refunded taxes | 119 56 | | |
| Feb. | 16. | From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent | 13 00 | | |
| Feb. | 16. | From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees | 29 50 | | |
| Feb. | 16. | From E. C. Field, rent of Union Hall | 4 00 | | |
| Feb. | 28. | From int. on deposits | 54 57 | $ 2,508 | 47 |
| Mar. | 3. | From C. C. Morgan, rent of Union Hall | 2 00 | | |
| Mar. | 3. | From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent | 21 00 | | |
| Mar. | 5. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int. | 33 73 | | |
| Mar. | 5. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes | 1,653 24 | | |
| Mar. | 8. | From C. F. Packard, ins. on town hall | 4,500 00 | | |
| Mar. | 11. | From Town of Gill, % ferry | 60 40 | | |
| Mar. | 13. | From state treas., school fund | 4,938 04 | | |
| Mar. | 18. | From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees | 44 00 | | |
| Mar. | 18. | From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent | 13 00 | | |
| Mar. | 25. | From state treas., % temporary aid | 310 37 | | |
| Mar. | 25. | From state treas., % corp. tax, 1923 | 35 61 | | |
| Mar. | 27. | From F. B. Estabrooks, refund, % hospital | 18 28 | | |
| Mar. | 27. | From int. on deposits | 11 76 | $ 11,641 | 43 |
| Apr. | 1. | From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent | 21 00 | | |
| Apr. | 2. | From C. C. Morgan, rent of Union Hall | 2 00 | | |
| Apr. | 4. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int. | 68 35 | | |
| Apr. | 4. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes | 2,816 22 | | |
| Apr. | 7. | From Dr. A. L. Newton, pistol license | 1 00 | | |
| Apr. | 10. | From Homer Havercroft, refund % hospital | 10 50 | | |
| Apr. | 11. | From Henry Montague Est., % Cem. Fund | 200 00 | | |

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| Apr. 15. | From U. S. treas. coupon, % W. Northfield Cem. | 27 62 | | |
| Apr. 16. | From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent | 13 00 | | |
| Apr. 18. | From coupons, Interstate Mortg., % library | 300 00 | | |
| Apr. 19. | From Dist. Court, % A. J. Monat | 25 00 | | |
| Apr. 21. | From state treas., income tax | 282 83 | | |
| Apr. 28. | From int. on deposits | 19 45 | $ | 3,786 97 |
| May 1. | From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent | 21 00 | | |
| May 2. | From Town of Northfield, coal from town hall to school | 255 50 | | |
| May 5. | From A. J. Monat, innholder's license | 2 00 | | |
| May 5. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int. | 49 80 | | |
| May 5. | L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes | 1,508 39 | | |
| May 8. | From Northfield Hotel Co., innholder's license | 2 00 | | |
| May 9. | From Homer Havercroft, refund | 45 00 | | |
| May 16. | From Edith Bagnall, % W. Northfield Cem. Fund | 100 00 | | |
| May 16. | From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent | 13 00 | | |
| May 16. | From C. E. Williams, gas. license | 2 00 | | |
| May 16. | From Morgan's Garage, gas. license | 2 00 | | |
| May 16. | From H. A. Lewis, gas. license | 2 00 | | |
| May 17. | From Carlo Franko, lumber, town hall | 2 50 | | |
| May 19. | From T. F. Darby, pistol license | 1 00 | | |
| May 23. | From Mrs. Lucy Kellogg, innholder's license | 2 00 | | |
| May 23. | From Northfield Hotel Co., garage permit | 2 00 | | |
| May 23. | From Town of Hinsdale, refund, % fire | 3 50 | | |
| May 23. | From Spencer Bros., gas. license | 2 00 | | |

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| May 27. | From int. on deposits | 15 16 | $ | 2,030 | 85 |
| June 2. | From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent | 21 00 | | | |
| June 4. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes | 851 22 | | | |
| June 4. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., rebate, Coll. bond | 4 00 | | | |
| June 4. | From H. C. Holton, Jr., gas., vict., & pistol license | 4 00 | | | |
| June 6. | From C. A. Parker, gas. license | 2 00 | | | |
| June 6. | From C. S. Tenney, gas. license | 2 00 | | | |
| June 6. | From Carlo Franko, lumber, town hall | 10 00 | | | |
| June 9. | From R. E. Flanders, pistol license | 1 00 | | | |
| June 9. | From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees | 25 00 | | | |
| June 10. | G. C. Hall, pistol license | 1 00 | | | |
| June 13. | From coupon, Interstate Mortg., % Cem. | 60 00 | | | |
| June 13. | From coupon, Interstate Mortg., % library | 60 00 | | | |
| June 13. | From state treas., insp. animals | 50 00 | | | |
| June 14. | From Homer Havercroft, refund | 46 50 | | | |
| June 14. | From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent | 13 00 | | | |
| June 16. | From H. E. Sheldon, gas. license | 2 00 | | | |
| June 20. | From S. E. Walker, vict. license | 1 00 | | | |
| June 21. | From C. V. R. R. refund, % fire | 6 00 | | | |
| June 27. | From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees | 24 50 | | | |
| June 27. | From state treas., % highways | 475 00 | | | |
| June 30. | From int. on deposits | 10 68 | $ | 1,669 | 90 |
| July 1. | From James Garfield, vict. license | 1 00 | | | |
| July 1. | From Richard Pierce, gas. license | 2 00 | | | |

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| July | 1. | From F. V. Wood, gas. license | 2 00 |
| July | 1. | From coupons, Belcher Fund, % library | 146 00 |
| July | 1. | From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent | 21 00 |
| July | 3. | From Greenfield Savings Bank, 1 yr. int., % Cem. | 85 67 |
| July | 3. | From Greenfield Savings Bank, surplus rev., % schools | 72 81 |
| July | 3. | From H. A. Lewis, vict. & fireworks license | 2 00 |
| July | 5. | From Franklin Savings Inst., 1 yr. int., % Cem. | 274 01 |
| July | 5. | From Franklin Savings Inst., 1 yr. int., % schools | 45 50 |
| July | 5. | From Franklin Savings Inst., 1 yr. int., % library | 1 66 |
| July | 5. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int. | 32 42 |
| July | 5. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes | 947 90 |
| July | 9. | From Homer Havercroft, refund | 45 00 |
| July | 15. | From Harriet S. Holton Est., Mt. Hermon Cem. Fund | 100 00 |
| July | 15. | From Harriet S. Holton Est., gift for extra work | 50 00 |
| July | 15. | From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent | 13 00 |
| July | 18. | From J. T. Callaghan, vict. license | 1 00 |
| July | 19. | From state treas. | 184 19 |
| July | 19. | From Town of Northfield, 137 loads gravel | 13 70 |
| July | 25. | From Fred Fox, fireworks license | 1 00 |
| July | 25. | From Andrew Plotczyk, soft drink license | 1 00 |
| July | 25. | From Karacas Bros., peddler's license | 7 00 |
| July | 25. | From D. M. Meaney, peddler's license | 7 00 |
| July | 25. | From Sample Shoe Co., peddler's license | 7 00 |

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| July | 26. | From Bert C. Abbott, auctioneer's license | 2 00 | | |
| July | 29. | From int. on deposits | 3 67 | $ 2,069 | 53 |
| Aug. | 1. | From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent | 21 00 | | |
| Aug. | 1. | From H. Zeravitz, junk, from town hall | 3 00 | | |
| Aug. | 1. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int. | 1 41 | | |
| Aug. | 1. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes | 126 00 | | |
| Aug. | 9. | From Note, No. 23 | 10,000 00 | | |
| Aug. | 11. | From H. M. Bristol, sealer | 18 82 | | |
| Aug. | 14. | From Homer Havercroft, refund | 46 50 | | |
| Aug. | 15. | From F. A. Irish, oleo license | 50 | | |
| Aug. | 15. | From Robbins & Evans, oleo license | 50 | | |
| Aug. | 15. | From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent | 13 00 | | |
| Aug. | 15. | From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees | 13 00 | | |
| Aug. | 16. | From state treas., % highways | 1,100 00 | | |
| Aug. | 16. | From Town of Gill, refund % fire | 5 00 | | |
| Aug. | 21. | From W. L. Goodnow Co., peddler's license | 7 00 | | |
| Aug. | 29. | From int. on deposits | 8 78 | $ 11,364 | 51 |
| Sept. | 2. | From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent | 21 00 | | |
| Sept. | 8. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int. | 14 95 | | |
| Sept. | 8. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes | 188 75 | | |
| Sept. | 9. | From Leo Rec, peddler's license | 7 00 | | |
| Sept. | 10. | From James Alger, pistol license | 1 00 | | |
| Sept. | 11. | From Homer Havercroft, refund | 46 50 | | |
| Sept. | 12. | From state treas., % highways | 800 00 | | |
| Sept. | 13. | From Northfield Sem., % dist. nurse | 35 00 | | |
| Sept. | 13. | From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent | 13 00 | | |

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| Sept. 16. | From Leonard Peach, % tuition | 20 00 | | |
| Sept. 22. | From Cecil Wilson, % tuition | 20 00 | | |
| Sept. 25. | From Town of Winchester, % tuition | 55 00 | | |
| Sept. 25. | From Town of Bernardston, refund, % fires | 5 00 | | |
| Sept. 30. | From int. on deposits | 13 43 | $ | 1,240 63 |
| Oct. 1. | From J. W. Field, auctioneer's license | 2 00 | | |
| Oct. 2. | From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent | 21 00 | | |
| Oct. 3. | From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees | 19 00 | | |
| Oct. 4. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes | 5,002 00 | | |
| Oct. 4. | From state treas., % schools | 40 66 | | |
| Oct. 11. | From Homer Havercroft, refund | 45 00 | | |
| Oct. 15. | From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent | 13 00 | | |
| Oct. 15. | From U. S. treas., % West Northfield Cem. | 27 63 | | |
| Oct. 16. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes | 5,000 00 | | |
| Oct. 18. | From state treas., % highways | 350 00 | | |
| Oct. 18. | From state treas., % schools | 676 66 | | |
| Oct. 18. | From state treas., refund, burial of pauper | 40 00 | | |
| Oct. 29. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int. | 3 53 | | |
| Oct. 29. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes | 59 50 | | |
| Oct. 30. | From int. on deposits | 5 16 | $ | 11,305 14 |
| Nov. 1. | From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent | 21 00 | | |
| Nov. 5. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes | 23,594 83 | | |
| Nov. 7. | From county treas., wildcat bounty | 5 00 | | |
| Nov. 7. | From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees | 33 00 | | |
| Nov. 7. | From Town of Northfield, 385 loads gravel | 38 50 | | |
| Nov. 8. | From H. M. Bristol, sealer | 21 48 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 13. | From Interstate Mortg., % library | 60 00 | | |
| Nov. 13. | From Interstate Mortg., % schools | 60 00 | | |
| Nov. 13. | From Interstate Mortg., % Cem. | 120 00 | | |
| Nov. 15. | From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent | 13 00 | | |
| Nov. 15. | From state treas., % highways | 600 00 | | |
| Nov. 15. | From Lyons & Carnahan, chk. returned | 3 96 | | |
| Nov. 18. | From Town of Warwick, refund, % fire | 5 00 | | |
| Nov. 20. | From state treas., refund, % taxes, etc. | 6,237 88 | | |
| Nov. 21. | From Willis Houghtlin, rent Union Hall | 4 00 | | |
| Nov. 21. | From C. F. Slate, brick, from town hall | 4 50 | | |
| Nov. 22. | From Town of Northfield, 82 loads gravel | 8 20 | | |
| Nov. 29. | From state treas., high school tuition | 864 29 | | |
| Nov. 29. | From state treas., income tax | 224 00 | | |
| Nov. 29. | From int. on deposits | 13 43 | $ 31,932 07 | |
| Dec. 1. | From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent | 21 00 | | |
| Dec. 5. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int. | 14 09 | | |
| Dec. 5. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes | 8,435 33 | | |
| Dec. 5. | From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees | 33 65 | | |
| Dec. 6. | From Homer Havercroft, refund | 53 14 | | |
| Dec. 6. | From H. M. Bristol, sealer | 13 30 | | |
| Dec. 11. | From Homer Havercroft, refund | 51 43 | | |
| Dec. 15. | From J. R. Hamilton, refund, G. A. R. | 12 72 | | |
| Dec. 15. | From C. V. R. R., refund, % fire | 11 00 | | |
| Dec. 16. | From Ark. Valley R. R., % library | 11 00 | | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 18. | From state treas., refund, burial pauper | 40 00 | | |
| Dec. 19. | From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent | 13 00 | | |
| Dec. 19. | From state treas., % highways | 1,400 00 | | |
| Dec. 19. | From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees | 11 00 | | |
| Dec. 19. | From Town of Northfield, brick sold, % town hall | 2 50 | | |
| Dec. 22. | From James Crelan, rent schoolhouse lot | 25 00 | | |
| Dec. 22. | From Fred Shantley, refund, % hospital | 22 00 | | |
| Dec. 22. | From F. I. Webster, discount | 61 | | |
| Dec. 30. | From Town of Gill, refund, % ferry | 109 64 | | |
| Dec. 31. | From state treas., income tax | 155 13 | | |
| Dec. 31. | From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees | 14 00 | | |
| Dec. 31. | From G. N. Kidder, sale Cem. lots, 1924 | 246 37 | | |
| Dec. 31. | From Willis Houghtlin, rent Union Hall | 2 00 | | |
| Dec. 31. | From R. O. Leach, rent Union Hall | 8 00 | | |
| Dec. 31. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int. | 61 77 | | |
| Dec. 31. | From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes | 7,328 31 | | |
| Dec. 31. | From int. on deposits | 24 83 | $ 18,120 82 | |
| | | | $137,863 91 | |
| 1924 | By cash paid out on Treasury Warrants, No. 1 to No. 88, inclusive | | $114,947 99 | |
| | Balance Dec. 31, 1924 | | $ 22,915 92 | |

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

### Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27141 | Elvira A. Morgan | $ 50 00 | |
| 12719 | James Pickard | 100 00 | |
| 12806 | Sarah Minot | 150 00 | |
| 15962 | Levi Fay | 150 00 | |
| 19838 | Samuel Holton | 200 00 | |
| 20865 | John L. Mattoon | 100 00 | |
| 23751 | Lois Stratton | 100 00 | |
| 25927 | Alvin Long | 50 00 | |
| 26145 | Charles Blackmer | 50 00 | |
| 26167 | Marcellus Stratton | 100 00 | |
| 26473 | Eliza Groves | 51 69 | |
| 26659 | M. Bemis and Otis Field | 50 00 | |
| 26614 | Maria Foss | 25 00 | |
| 27012 | Mary L. Wright | 125 00 | |
| 27013 | Alice J. Bigelow | 100 00 | |
| 27014 | Johnson | 123 06 | $ 1,524 75 |

### Cemetery Funds, Franklin Savings Institution

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14540 | E. and E. Stratton | $ 100 00 | |
| 16813 | A. and A. Sawyer | 100 00 | |
| 17136 | William H. Stratton | 100 00 | |
| 17631 | Adeline W. Moody | 100 00 | |
| 18761 | Charles Alexander | 200 00 | |
| 26642 | A. M. D. Alexander | 300 00 | |
| 28960 | James White | 100 00 | |
| 29987 | M. A. and E. Belcher | 1,000 00 | |
| 31621 | Miss Gaeng | 100 00 | |
| 36793 | Elijah Belding | 125 00 | |
| 36794 | Elijah E. Belding | 100 00 | |
| 36875 | Lucy M. Webster | 500 00 | |
| 41709 | Augusta L. Day | 100 00 | |
| 47203 | Merriman and Hilliard | 300 00 | |
| 47503 | Rose A. Holton | 100 00 | |
| 49042 | Sherman N. Bartlett | 100 00 | |
| 49043 | Lois F. Bartlett | 100 00 | |
| 49278 | Charles Osgood | 300 00 | |
| 50084 | Benjamin F. Field | 100 00 | |
| 51197 | Edward B. Stearns | 50 00 | |
| 51525 | Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman | 400 00 | |
| 51688 | George W. Snow | 200 00 | |
| 52174 | James and William Meriam | 100 00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 52248 | J. Wesley Mann | 100 00 | |
| 52919 | Lewis Fowler | 50 00 | |
| 53228 | Henry W. Montague | 200 00 | |
| 53618 | Horace F. Holton | 100 00 | $ 5,125 00 |

**Crocker Savings Institution**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15806 | Gage and Clows | | $ 100 00 |

**West Northfield Cemetery Fund**

Edward D. Priest and others

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 45345 | Franklin Savings Institution | $1,350 00 | |
| 26395 | Greenfield Savings Bank | 360 00 | |
| | United States Bond. Three | 300 00 | |
| | United States Bond | 1,000 00 | $ 3,010 00 |

**Center Cemetery**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9879 | Certificate, Interstate Mortg. 6% J. W. Cowles | $2,000 00 | |
| 15326B. | Interstate. Belcher. 6% | 1,000 00 | $ 3,000 00 |

**In account with Schools**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894 | Greenfield Savings Bank Surplus Rev. | $1,600 00 | |
| 15326A. | Interstate (Belcher) 6% | 1,000 00 | |
| 29986 | Franklin Savings Inst. Belcher | 1,000 00 | $ 3,600 00 |

**Belcher Fund in account with Library**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15055 | Interstate Mortgage 6% | $ 900 00 | |
| 14752 | Interstate Mortgage 6% | 2,500 00 | |
| 15050 | Interstate Mortgage 6% | 1,100 00 | |
| 13074 | Interstate Mortgage 6% | 2,500 00 | |
| 11661 | Great Western Power Co. 5 % | 1,000 00 | |
| 13349 | Great Western Power Co. 5% | 1,000 00 | |
| 13350 | Great Western Power Co. 5% | 1,000 00 | |
| 4 | Arkansas Valley Railway 5½% | 400 00 | |
| 749 | Topeka Edison Co. 5% | 1,000 00 | |
| 8229 | Consolidated Gas. 4½% | 1,000 00 | |
| D792 | Southern Bell Tel. Co. 5% | 500 00 | |
| 2494 | Joplin & Pitts. Railway Co. | 1,000 00 | |
| 32450 | Franklin Savings Inst. | 37 00 | $13,937 00 |
| | Total amount of trust funds | | $30,296 75 |

F. W. WILLIAMS, Town Treasurer.

# Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department.

## ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

### Taxes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes—levy of 1923 | $ 9,352 15 | |
| Taxes—levy of 1924 | 49,346 47 | |
| Polls—levy of 1924 | 968 00 | |
| From the state: | | |
| Corporation tax | 1,073 25 | |
| National Bank tax | 91 66 | |
| Income tax | 4,739 09 | |
| Reimbursement for loss of taxes | 134 54 | |
| Civilian War poll tax | 75 00 | |
| | | $ 65,780 16 |

### Licenses and Permits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peddlers' licenses | $ 35 00 | |
| Gasoline licenses | 20 00 | |
| Pistol permit licenses | 6 00 | |
| Sale of fireworks permits | 2 00 | |
| Auctioneers' licenses | 4 00 | |
| Innholders' licenses | 6 00 | |
| Victualers' licenses | 5 00 | |
| Garage licenses | 2 00 | |
| Soft drink licenses | 1 00 | |
| Oleomargarine licenses | 1 00 | |
| | | $ 82 00 |

### Fines and Forfeits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Court fines | $ 25 00 | |
| | | $ 25 00 |

## Gifts and Grants

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From the state: | | |
| School Funds | $ 4,938 04 | |
| Superintendent small towns | 676 66 | |
| High School tuition | 864 29 | |
| Account Training School | 40 66 | |
| Inspection of animals | 50 00 | |
| From the county: | | |
| Dog licenses | 274 48 | |
| Wildcat bounty | 5 00 | |
| | | $ 6,849 13 |

## Departments—General Government

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rent Town Halls | | $ 40 00 |

## Protection of Persons and Property

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Forest and grass fires | $ 45 00 | |
| Sealer's fees | $ 53 60 | |
| | | $ 138 60 |

## Health and Sanitation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| District nurse fees | $ 281 65 | |
| From individuals for hospital care | 429 85 | |
| | | $ 711 50 |

## Highways

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From the state | $ 4,750 00 | |
| Town gravel pits | 60 40 | |
| Miscellaneous | 61 | |
| | | $ 4,811 01 |

## Charities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From the state: | | |
| Temporary aid | $ 310 37 | |
| Burial of paupers | 80 00 | |
| | | $ 390 37 |

## Soldiers' Benefits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State aid | $ 260 00 | |
| | | $ 260 00 |

## Schools

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From other towns—tuition | $ 55 00 | |
| From individuals—tuition | 40 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Rent of school property | 25 00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 3 96 | |
| | | $ 123 96 |
| **Unclassified** | | |
| Rent of town property | $ 407 50 | |
| On account discrepancy former treas. | 12,972 48 | |
| Sale of material | 278 00 | |
| From state: war bonus fund | 865 66 | |
| Town Hall insurance fund | 4,500 00 | |
| | | $ 19,023 64 |
| **Cemeteries** | | |
| Sale of lots | $ 246 37 | |
| Perpetual care of lots | 603 36 | |
| Contribution for special work | 50 00 | |
| | | $ 899 73 |
| **Interest** | | |
| On deferred taxes | $ 333 98 | |
| On school trust funds | 178 31 | |
| On deposits | 230 01 | |
| On library trust funds | 713 66 | |
| | | $ 1,455 96 |
| **Debt** | | |
| Temporary loan | $10,000 00 | |
| | | $ 10,000 00 |
| **Trust** | | |
| Cemetery bequests | $ 450 00 | |
| | | $ 450 00 |
| **Refunds** | | |
| Memorial Day | $ 12 72 | |
| Town of Gill, ferry account | 170 04 | |
| On collector's bond | 4 00 | |
| | | $ 186 76 |
| | | $111,187 82 |
| Cash balance January 1, 1924 | | 26,676 09 |
| Total receipts | | $137,863 91 |

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, TOTALS OF EXPENDITURES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memorial Day | | | 150 00 | 150 00 | | |
| Tree Warden | | | 150 00 | 150 00 | | |
| Bennett Bridge debt | | | 1920 00 | 1920 00 | | |
| High school, Memorial hall debt | | | 1315 00 | 1315 00 | | |
| Miller's brook-highway debt | | | 1441 60 | 1441 60 | | |
| Street lights | | | 2445 00 | 2442 38 | 2 | 62 |
| Tax Collector, salary | | | 300 00 | 300 00 | | |
| Tax Collector, expences | | | 50 00 | 50 00 | | |
| Cemeteries | 200 00 | | | | | |
| Interest | 603 36 | | | | | |
| Contribution | 50 00 | | 853 36 | 782 94 | 70 | 42 |
| Library | 400 00 | | | | | |
| Interest | 713 66 | | 1113 66 | 1106 46 | 7 | 20 |
| Ferry | | | 225 00 | 219 28 | 5 | 72 |
| Fire Department | | | 400 00 | 398 08 | 1 | 92 |
| Town Hall care | | | 700 00 | 462 29 | 237 | 71 |
| Poor | | | 2300 00 | 2298 87 | 1 | 13 |
| Town Clerk, salary | | | 200 00 | 200 00 | | |
| Town Clerk, expences | | | 50 00 | 31 28 | 18 | 72 |
| Celectmen, sadaries | | | 500 00 | 437 50 | 62 | 50 |
| Treasurer, salary | | | 500 00 | 500 00 | | |
| Treasure, expences | | | 50 00 | 32 29 | 17 | 71 |
| Assessors, salaries | | | 475 00 | 475 00 | | |
| Accountant, salary | | | 300 00 | 300 00 | | |
| School Committee, salaries | | | 75 00 | 75 00 | | |
| Sealer Weights and Measurerr, salary | | | 75 00 | 75 00 | | |
| Sealer Weights and Measurers, expences | | | 30 00 | 9 50 | 20 | 50 |
| Inspection Animals | | | 130 00 | 100 00 | 30 | 00 |
| Interest on temporary loans | | | 1000 00 | 110 98 | 889 | 02 |
| Contingent | | | 5500 00 | 5498 05 | 1 | 95 |
| State Aid | | | 300 00 | 288 00 | 12 | 00 |
| Town Hall repairs | | | 150 00 | 24 00 | 126 | 00 |
| Alexander House, upkeep | | | 150 00 | 45 83 | 104 | 17 |
| Aid to Agriculture | | | 125 00 | 125 00 | | |
| Unpaid bills of 1923 | | | 173 72 | 173 72 | | |
| Schools | | | 28500 00 | 27800 67 | 699 | 33 |
| High school furnace | | | 1100 00 | 1050 00 | 50 | 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Repairs, No. 4 School | | | 600 | 00 | 600 | 00 |
| School Physician | | | 100 | 00 | 100 | 00 |
| Highways | | | 10800 | 00 | 10800 | 00 |
| Bridges and snow | | | 1500 | 00 | 444 | 83 |
| Street oil | | | 1000 | 00 | 1000 | 00 |
| District Nurse | | | 1943 | 46 | 1586 | 31 |
| Adding machine | | | 100 | 00 | 87 | 50 |
| Gypsy moth | | | 600 | 00 | 596 | 75 |
| Weights and measurers standards | | | 1600 | 00 | 635 | 22 |
| Town Hall Committee | | | 300 | 00 | carried to 1925 | |
| Gravel Bank purchase brought over from 1924 | | | 200 | 00 | 56 | 00 |
| Balance carried to 1925 | | | | | | |
| Total Appropriations with credits | 71490 | 80 | | | | |
| Expenditures from appropriations | | | | | 66295 | 33 |
| Unexpended balances | | | | | | |
| Cemetery bequests invested | | | | | 450 | 00 |
| State Tax | | | | | 3200 | 00 |
| State highway tax | | | | | 482 | 80 |
| Auditing Municipal accounts | | | | | 181 | 41 |
| Filing State return | | | | | 11 | 00 |
| Soldiers' exemption | | | | | | 33 |
| County Tax | | | | | 4327 | 12 |
| Temporary loans paid | | | | | 40000 | 00 |
| Total cash payments | | | | | 114947 | 99 |
| Total debits as shown by Accountant's cash book | 137863 | 91 | | | | |
| Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1925. | | | | | 22915 | 92 |
| | 137863 | 91 | 137863 | 91 | | |

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| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 144 | 00 |
| | | | | | 5195 | 47 |

## HIGHWAYS

Cooperating with the Department of Public Works under provisions of Chapter 81, Section 26 of the General Laws.

Appropriation $10,800 00

*Expenditures*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. M. Morgan, Superintendent | | 885 98 |
| *Teams* | | |
| Geo. O. Dunnell | 564 68 | |
| H. M. Haskell | 71 82 | |
| C. A. Parker | 138 28 | |
| James Quinlan | 911 56 | |
| Peter Lozineski | 231 92 | |
| A. W. Mead | 99 17 | |
| Lawrence Quinlan | 1182 62 | |
| James Crelan | 42 00 | |
| Mary Quinlan | 158 89 | |
| Myron Dunnell | 206 06 | |
| Frank Brassor | 40 06 | |
| Otis Fisher | 118 53 | |
| J. Dresser | 12 30 | |
| Northfield Seminary | 34 40 | |
| J. J. Fisher | 3 53 | |
| Ernest Fisher | 27 13 | |
| C. S. Tenney | 39 67 | |
| D. McD. Ross | 19 49 | |
| D. Donahue | 3 89 | |
| J. L. Hammond | 1 95 | |
| F. Anderson | 98 67 | |
| R. Shearer | 24 12 | |
| L. Starkey | 12 83 | 4043 57 |
| *Labor* | | |
| F. A. Bigelow | 551 00 | |
| C. O'Clair | 489 40 | |
| Geo. O. Dunnell | 18 40 | |
| C Broadbent | 22 80 | |
| Thomas McHugh | 88 40 | |
| E. Labelle | 3 60 | |
| John Black | 4 20 | |
| F. J. Brassor | 5 00 | |
| F. E. Collier | 96 20 | |
| Francis Brassor | 3 20 | |
| J. Letizinski | 39 00 | |
| B. Bolinski | 28 20 | |
| C. I. Holton | 8 41 | |
| W. D. Dwyer | 123 60 | |
| L. A. Woodbury | 1 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. H. Stimpson | 74 80 | |
| L. Starkey | 46 10 | |
| C. Starkey | 22 40 | |
| D. McD. Ross | 51 33 | |
| Raymond Brassor | 30 80 | |
| C. Stange | 23 60 | |
| Henry Russell | 41 00 | |
| M. Repeter | 232 40 | |
| E. Fisher | 9 00 | |
| C. F. Field | 6 40 | |
| H. Bassett | 4 40 | |
| R. Clough | 15 15 | |
| O. Fisher | 10 80 | |
| C. S. Tenney | 17 80 | |
| W. Lyman | 19 00 | |
| J. Dresser | 14 40 | |
| P. Mann | 36 40 | |
| O. H. Mason | 63 60 | |
| G. Phillips | 35 60 | |
| G. Starkey | 8 80 | |
| F. Garfield | 39 60 | |
| J. Nash | 1 40 | |
| Henry Bardwell | 3 60 | |
| W. Ross | 211 60 | |
| F. W. Blanchard | 8 40 | |
| Herbert Black | 166 00 | |
| Kenneth Black | 54 00 | |
| Frank May | 65 20 | |
| Carlton Bigelow | 130 40 | |
| C. A. Parker | 34 00 | |
| C. Morgan | 1 80 | |
| J. Slicer | 3 60 | |
| G. Piper | 3 60 | |
| D. Donahue | 4 00 | |
| L. W. Pratt | 3 20 | 2976 59 |

*Construction Material, Tools, Repairs and Supplies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Northfield Seminary, Painting Machine | 12 00 | |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Drains | 852 69 | |
| Berger Mfg. Co., Drains | 83 97 | |
| American Tar Co., Tarvia | 226 89 | |
| Freight charges paid | 33 28 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| E. M. Morgan, Postage | 54 | | |
| F. I. Webster Co., Dynimite | 18 08 | | |
| Texas Oil Co., Road oil | 1093 31 | | |
| S. Allen's Sons, Tools | 59 77 | | |
| F. W. Williams Lumber Co., Planks | 117 00 | | |
| J. M. Anderson, Repairs | 53 61 | | |
| F. A. Irish, Tool | 60 | | |
| Myron Dunnell, Cartage | 15 00 | | |
| C. A. Parker, Lumber and Cartage | 13 00 | | |
| C. E. Williams, Spikes | 3 39 | | |
| Morgan Garage, Oil | 1 10 | | |
| Town of Northfield, Gravel | 60 40 | | |
| Neahlon Weeks, Gravel | 69 20 | | |
| D. Jewett, Gravel | 20 50 | | |
| F. A. Adams, Gravel | 12 00 | | |
| C. A. Ware, Gravel | 12 50 | | |
| C. A. Parker, Gravel | 14 60 | | |
| Louis Davis, Gravel | 51 80 | | |
| C. Broadbent, Gravel | 30 | | |
| F. V. Wood, Gravel | 1 40 | | |
| G. H. Miller, Gravel | 90 | | |
| C. D. Streeter, Gravel | 6 30 | | |
| Ralph Leach, Gravel | 2 40 | | |
| Mrs. Eddy, Gravel | 1 10 | | |
| Charles Field, Gravel | 11 30 | | |
| J. J. Janeway, Gravel | 4 00 | | |
| Lottie Holton, Gravel | 1 60 | | |
| H. Browning, Gravel | 1 50 | | |
| Northfield Seminary, Gravel | 3 10 | | |
| Evans Brothers, Lumber | 4 10 | | |
| L. Miller, Lumber | 1 00 | | |
| H. V. Marteneau, Repair | 12 15 | | |
| E. M. Morgan, Tool Box | 10 08 | | |
| E. M. Morgan, Cement | 90 | | |
| F. A. Bigelow, Lumber | 4 00 | | |
| Town of Northfield, Bricks | 2 50 | 2893 86 | 10800 00 |

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|---|---|
| Received from state | 4725 00 |
| Due from state | 675 00 |
| | 5400 00 |

## CONTINGENT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | | 5500 00 |
| | *Legal Services* | | |
| Stoddard, Ball and Bartlett | 1127 10 | | |
| George H. Moyberry | 1200 00 | 2327 10 | |
| | *Election Officers* | | |
| H. W. Russell | 15 00 | | |
| J. W. Field | 15 00 | | |
| S. E. Walker | 3 00 | | |
| C. J. Griggs | 9 00 | | |
| L. O. Clapp | 3 00 | | |
| R. D. Ware | 15 00 | | |
| B. C. Abbott | 12 00 | | |
| C. E. Leach | 15 00 | 87 00 | |
| | *Registrars* | | |
| H. W. Montague | 18 00 | | |
| L. A. Polhemus | 18 00 | | |
| H. M. Haskell | 16 50 | 52 50 | |
| | *Inspection of Meat* | | |
| A. W. Mead | 89 50 | | |
| C. S. Tenney | 33 00 | | |
| D. McD. Ross | 8 00 | | |
| J. J. Fisher | 42 25 | 172 75 | |
| | *Quarantine, T. B.* | | |
| A. W. Mead | | 14 00 | |
| | *Forest Fire Warden* | | |
| T. H. Parker | | 25 00 | |
| | *Selectmen's Expenses* | | |
| F. A. Holton | 2 97 | | |
| F. W. Kellogg | 1 65 | | |
| C. A. Parker | 10 00 | | |
| F. H. Doolittle | 9 96 | | |
| E. C. Field | 1 98 | 26 56 | |

*Board of Health*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. C. Field | | 15 00 |

*S. E. Walker, Insurance*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Library | 624 00 | |
| Hearse house | | |
| Hose house | | |
| School No. 4 | 48 26 | |
| Standards | 10 00 | |
| High school | 50 00 | |
| Treasurers bond | 60 00 | |
| West Northfield School | 41 23 | |
| J. R. Colton, Tax Collectors bond | 50 00 | 883 49 |

*Personal Injury Claim*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Bertha Aldrich, personal injury claim | | 250 00 |
| Northfield Press, printing ballotts | 32 50 | |
| Northfield Press, printing voters list | 16 65 | |
| Northfield Press, printing valuation list | 245 00 | |
| Northfield Press, printing sundry items | 26 65 | |
| Greenfield Recorder, printing Town report | 186 75 | 507 55 |
| Northfield Water Co., Fountain water | | 75 00 |
| Hampshire County Sanatorium Board of sick | 389 57 | |
| Rutland State Sanitorium, Board of sick | 18 28 | 407 85 |
| R. Dexter Tolman, Ballot box | | 70 00 |
| C. C. Stearns, pencils etc. | | 1 34 |
| W.H. Stebbins, voting booths | | 16 28 |
| C. J. Griggs, posting warrents | 18 00 | |
| A. L. Spencer, posting warrents | 6 00 | |
| L. O. Clapp, posting warrents | 6 00 | 30 00 |
| C. L. Johson, repairs fountain | 4 20 | |
| H. M. Bristol, repairs fountain | 23 87 | |
| E. M. Morgan, repairs fountain | 3 33 | |
| O. H. Mason, repairs fountain | 4 00 | |
| G. Phillips, repairs fountain | 4 00 | 39 40 |
| Mrs. E. I. Thayer, water for trough | | 5 00 |
| Hobbs and Warren, Sundry blanks | | 19 97 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sundry persons, forest and grass fires | | 101 50 |
| J. Quinlan team, repairing walks | 14 00 | |
| L. Quinlan team, repairing walks | 10 11 | |
| C. O'Clair labor, repairing walks | 7 20 | |
| M. Repeter labor, repairing walks | 1 60 | |
| F. A. Bigelow labor, repairing walks | 7 20 | 40 11 |
| C. J. Griggs, service as officer | 18 60 | |
| F. A. Bigelow, service as officer | 3 00 | |
| A. L. Spencer, service as officer | 9 00 | |
| C. E. Baxter, service as officer | 3 00 | |
| John Broderick, service as officer | 3 50 | |
| E. Howard, service as officer | 3 50 | 40 60 |
| District Court fees | | 23 70 |
| George H. Barnes, repairing road | | 50 00 |
| State Department, certification of note | | 2 00 |
| The Northfield, moving safe | | 2 00 |
| C. A. Parker, inspecting fire escapes | | 5 00 |
| Harry Daremus, assessors expenses | | 5 00 |
| W. F. Hoehn, assessors expenses | | 3 00 |
| A. E. Holton, repairs at hose house | | 5 75 |
| C. L. Johnson, repairs hydrants | | 18 73 |
| A. George, supplies | | 1 30 |
| Holden and Martin, Lumber | | 1 50 |
| A. H. Mattoon, expenses and stamps | | 12 36 |
| A. Holton, labor on trees | | 11 07 |
| C. A. Parker, repairs trough | | 1 60 |
| F. A. Irish, care town clock | | 18 62 |
| James Dresser, killing bob cat | | 5 00 |
| C. E. Williams, lamps | | 3 20 |
| C. S. Warner, expenses on road matter | | 13 48 |
| E. B. Buffum, cement | | 4 50 |
| C. S. Warner, accountant expenses | | 15 52 |
| George N. Kidder, return of deaths | | 3 75 |
| H. E. Sheldon, railing timber and teaming | | 21 32 |
| Phone Charges | | 15 |
| C. C. Stearns, recording births, marriages, and deaths | | 61 50 |
| | | 5498 05 |
| Balance | | 1 95 |
| | | 5500 00 |

*Unpaid Bills of* 1923

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 173 72 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Library | 100 18 | |
| Cemeteries | 5 45 | |
| Poor | 11 96 | |
| Contingent | 42 30 | |
| Schools | 13 83 | |
| | 173 72 | 173 72 |

*Maturing Debt and Interest*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 4676 60 |
| High school, Memorial hall debt. | 1000 00 | |
| High school, Memorial hall interest | 315 00 | |
| Millers Brook bridge and E. Northfield highway debt | 1360 00 | |
| Millers Brook bridge and E. Northfield highway interest | 81 60 | |
| Bennetts meadow bridge debt | 1500 00 | |
| Bennetts meadow bridge interest | 420 00 | |
| | 4676 60 | 4676 60 |

*Street Lights*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 2445 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Gfld. E. L. & P. Co., 12 months | 2442 38 | |
| Balance | 2 62 | |
| | 2445 00 | 2445 00 |

*Interest on Loans*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 1000 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| First National Bank, Greenfield | | |
| Discount | 110 98 | |
| Balance | 889 02 | |
| | 1000 00 | 1000 00 |

*Poor*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | | 2300 00 |
| Expenditures | | | |
| Mrs. W. F. Callender, rent | 225 | 33 | |
| Mrs. M. Callaghan, rent | 70 | 00 | |
| Cash to sundry persons | 310 | 28 | |
| Sarah Harness, board | 329 | 30 | |
| G. O. Dunnell, fuel | 126 | 88 | |
| A&P Tea Co., groceries | 188 | 63 | |
| Robbins and Evans, groceries | 280 | 10 | |
| F. A. Irish, groceries | 31 | 23 | |
| John Black, fuel | 49 | 00 | |
| Allen M. Field, fuel | 79 | 75 | |
| R. H. Philbrick, medical attendance | 17 | 00 | |
| N. P. Wood, medical attendance | 4 | 00 | |
| F. E. Atwood, provisions | 28 | 02 | |
| Mrs. Lulu Carey, board | 85 | 00 | |
| G. L. Anderson, medical attendance | 100 | 00 | |
| City of Northampton, cash advanced | 47 | 00 | |
| Franklin County hospital, care | 22 | 00 | |
| City of Springfield, care | 2 | 00 | |
| Geo. N. Kidder, undertaker | 93 | 75 | |
| Alvin George, supplies | 4 | 85 | |
| Mrs. Sadie Thompson, nurse | 5 | 50 | |
| O'Le Bert, barber | 2 | 00 | |
| H. L. Waterman, medical attendance | 10 | 00 | |
| F. B. Holton, board | 65 | 75 | |
| Brattleboro hospital, care | 112 | 50 | |
| D. M. Jewett, fuel | 9 | 00 | |
| | 2298 | 87 | |
| Balance | 1 | 13 | |
| | 2300 | 00 | 2300 00 |

*Fire Department*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | | 400 00 |
| Expenditures | | | |
| George N. Kidder, fuel | 20 | 00 | |
| Ector Wallett, 4 hours at fire | 4 | 00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Max Huber, 5 hours at fire | 5 00 | | |
| F. A. Irish, supplies | 28 69 | | |
| D. Oskrosky, fire service | 5 00 | | |
| C. L. Johnson, repairs hydrants | 11 95 | | |
| Greenfield E. L. and P. Co., light | 1 50 | | |
| Greenfield E. L. and P. Co., Power for whistle | 4 50 | | |
| Sundry persons, fire service | 317 44 | | |
| | 398 08 | | |
| Balance | 1 92 | | |
| | 400 00 | | 400 00 |

*Gypsy Moth*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | | 600 00 |
| Expenditures | | | |
| R. H. Parker, labor | 172 60 | | |
| Fred Jones, labor | 149 40 | | |
| Charles Holton, labor | 162 20 | | |
| Joseph Morgan, labor | 84 60 | | |
| Edward Bigelow, labor | 19 40 | | |
| R. H. Parker, auto | 3 00 | | |
| Fred Jones, auto | 5 00 | | |
| Fitzhenry, Guptell Co., posion | 1 55 | | |
| | 596 75 | | |
| Balance | 3 25 | | |
| | 600 00 | | 600 00 |

*A. M. D. Alexander House, Upkeep*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | | 150 00 |
| Expenditures | | | |
| S. E. Walker, insurance | 11 55 | | |
| Northfield Water Co., water | 30 18 | | |
| F. J. Fox, door | 4 10 | | |
| | 45 83 | | |
| Balance | 104 17 | | |
| | 150 00 | | 150 00 |

Rents paid 408 50

*Sealer*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriations | | |
| Salary | | 75 00 |
| Expenses | | 30 00 |
| | | 105 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| H. M. Bristol, salary | 75 00 | |
| Northfield Press, notice | 1 50 | |
| H. M. Bristol, auto and postage | 8 00 | |
| | 84 50 | |
| Balance | 20 50 | |
| | 105 00 | 105 00 |

*Tree Warden*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 150 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Arnold H. Holton, labor | 88 90 | |
| Charles Holton, labor | 45 00 | |
| S. Allen's Sons, ladder | 12 60 | |
| C. E. Williams, axe | 3 00 | |
| N. W. Keet, filing saw | 50 | |
| | 150 00 | 150 00 |

*State Aid*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 300 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Sundry persons | 288 00 | |
| Balance | 12 00 | |
| | 300 00 | 300 00 |

*Weights and Measures Standards*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 1600 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| H. M. Bristol, supplies | 68 81 | |
| H. M. Bristol, freight charges | 6 75 | |
| H. M. Bristol, supplies | 19 92 | |
| W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies | 35 42 | |
| Boston Nickel Plating Co., repair | 9 00 | |
| City of Chicopee, standards | 100 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| The Northfield, cartage of standards | 20 00 | |
| C. S. Warner, placing and cleaning standards | 3 00 | |
| State Director of Standards Measures | 15 00 | |
| C. E. Williams, supplies | 55 | |
| W. and L. E. Gurley, weights and measures | 247 75 | |
| W. and L. E. Gurley, weights and measures | 109 02 | |
| | 635 22 | |
| Balance | 964 78 | |
| | 1600 00 | 1600 00 |

*Inspection of Animals*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 130 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| A. W. Mead, inspection | 100 00 | |
| Balance | 30 00 | |
| | 130 00 | 130 00 |

*School Committee*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 75 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| C. L. Duley, salary | 25 00 | |
| R. H. Philbrick, salary | 25 00 | |
| Maude M. Montague, salary | 25 00 | |
| | 75 00 | 75 00 |

*School Physician*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 100 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Dr. N. P. Wood | 100 00 | |
| | 100 00 | 100 00 |

*Bridges and Snow*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 1500 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| J. M. Anderson, repairs | 5 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. H. Doolittle, ploughing roads | 8 12 | |
| G. O. Dunnell, ploughing paths | 14 00 | |
| Northfield Seminary, ploughing paths | 15 00 | |
| L. Quinlan, ploughing paths | 9 00 | |
| J. Quinlan, ploughing paths | 8 00 | |
| L. Starkey, ploughing snow | 2 80 | |
| C. S. Tenney, ploughing snow | 15 00 | |
| Carl Starkey, ploughing snow | 6 20 | |
| C. H. Stimpson, ploughing snow | 5 00 | |
| W. G. Dwyer, ploughing snow | 7 40 | |
| D. MacD. Ross, ploughing snow | 10 75 | |
| M. C. Lloght, ploughing snow | 14 90 | |
| Lewis Starkey, ploughing snow | 1 40 | |
| Ernest Fisher, ploughing snow | 9 80 | |
| O. Fisher, ploughing snow | 7 00 | |
| J. J. Fisher, ploughing snow | 3 50 | |
| Spencer Bros., ploughing snow | 23 75 | |
| E. M. Morgan, bridge labor | 34 00 | |
| C. E. Williams, bridge supplies | 6 33 | |
| A. M. Solandt, bridge labor | 26 00 | |
| C. E. Leach, bridge lumber | 81 34 | |
| Town of Bernardston, bridge lumber | 40 00 | |
| S. S. and H. B. Fisher, bridge lumber | 18 72 | |
| L. Quinlan, bridge teaming | 14 00 | |
| G. O. Dunnell, bridge teaming | 2 32 | |
| C. A. Parker, bridge teaming | 5 00 | |
| Myron Dunnell, bridge teaming | 12 20 | |
| C. O'Clair, bridge labor | 7 20 | |
| F. A. Bigelow, bridge labor | 13 40 | |
| M. Reneter, bridge labor | 6 00 | |
| G. O. Dunnell, bridge labor | 3 20 | |
| Sundry persons, bridge labor | 5 00 | |
| Leon Randall, ploughing roads | 3 50 | |
| | 444 83 | |
| Baalance | 1055 17 | |
| | 1500 00 | 1500 00 |

*High School Furnaces*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 1100 00 |
| C. L. Johnson, contract | 1050 00 | |
| Balance | 50 00 | |
| | 1100 00 | 1100 00 |

*Adding Machine*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 100 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| L. O. Clapp, machine | 87 50 | |
| Balance | 12 50 | |
| | 100 00 | 100 00 |

*Street Oil*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 1000 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Texas Oil Co. | 1000 00 | 1000 00 |

*District Nurse*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 1943 46 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Marion Eckert, nurse | 1300 00 | |
| Morgan garage, storage of machine, repairs and supplies | 241 88 | |
| S. E. Walker, liabilety insurance | 30 00 | |
| Registration of machine | 10 00 | |
| Nurse supplies | 4 43 | |
| | 1586 31 | |
| Balance | 357 15 | |
| | 1943 46 | 1943 46 |
| Fees collected 281 65 | | |

*Ferry Boat*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 225 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| C. A. Parker, moving boat | 5 00 | |
| F. I. Webster Co., tools | 6 55 | |
| F. I. Webster Co., Lifting Jack | 30 65 | |
| C. A. Parker, labor | 1 60 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| C. A. Parker, removing boat | 15 00 | | |
| C. E. Williams, paint | 10 48 | | |
| Fred Shantly, ferryman | 150 00 | | |
| | 219 28 | | |
| Balance | 5 72 | | |
| | 225 00 | | 225 00 |

*Town Hall Care*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | | 700 00 |
| cleaning up Town hall fire | | | |
| E. M. Morgan, labor | 20 55 | | |
| F. A. Bigelow, labor | 18 00 | | |
| C. O'Clair, labor | 21 60 | | |
| Myron Dunnell, labor | 19 00 | | |
| George Slate, labor | 21 60 | | |
| A. W. Mead, labor | 14 40 | | |
| John Ross, labor | 15 60 | | |
| C. H. Broadbent, labor | 7 20 | | |
| H. M. Haskell, labor | 6 40 | | |
| James Crelan, team | 35 00 | | |
| James Quinlan, team | 14 00 | | |
| L. Quinlan, team | 14 00 | | |
| G. O. Dunnell, team | 42 00 | | |
| G. O. Dunnell, charge for dump ground | 25 00 | 274 35 | |
| Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., light | | 16 64 | |
| W. T. Piggott, janitor | | 15 00 | |
| Northfield Water Co.,, water | | 4 50 | |
| C. E. Williams, supplies | | 3 30 | |
| J. Black, Jr., fuel | | 3 50 | |
| N. W. Keet, repair | | 2 00 | |
| C. E.Williams, rent 9 months | | 135 00 | |
| Hart & Hallett, fuel | | 8 00 | |
| | | 462 29 | |
| Balance | | 237 71 | |
| | | 700 00 | 700 00 |

*Town Hall Repairs*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 150 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| C. L. Johnson, repair | 2 25 | |
| Removing furnace and repair | 21 75 | |
| | 24 00 | |
| Balance | 126 00 | |
| | 150 00 | 150 00 |

*Repairs, No. 4 School*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 600 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| J. C. Deane, painting | 87 02 | |
| F. Martineau, carpentering | 512 98 | |
| | 600 00 | 600 00 |

*Selectmen Salary*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 500 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| F. H. Doolittle | 17 50 | |
| E. C. Field | 25 00 | |
| F. A. Holton | 175 00 | |
| F. W. Kellogg | 120 00 | |
| C. A. Parker | 100 00 | |
| | 437 50 | |
| Balance | 62 50 | |
| | 500 00 | 500 00 |

*Collector*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, Salary | | 300 00 |
| Appropriation, Expenses | | 50 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| L. R. Alexander, expenses | 50 00 | |
| L. R. Alexander, expences | 50 00 | |
| | 350 00 | 350 00 |

*Treasurer*

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation, Salary | 500 00 |
| Appropriation, Expenses | 50 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenditures | | |
| F. W. Williams, salary | 500 00 | |
| Expenses | | |
| First National Bank, deposit box | 6 00 | |
| General expenses | 26 29 | |
| | 532 29 | |
| Balance on expenses | 17 71 | |
| | 550 00 | 550 00 |

*Clerk*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, Salary | | 200 00 |
| Appropriation, Expenses | | 50 00 |
| Expenditures, salary | 200 00 | |
| Expenses, postage, express, etc | 31 28 | |
| | 231 28 | |
| Balance | 18 72 | |
| | 250 00 | 250 00 |

*Accountant*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 300 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| C. S. Warner, salary | 300 00 | 300 00 |

*Assessors*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 475 00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Clerk hire | 13 50 | |
| C. E. Leach, assessor | 118 25 | |
| E. M. Morgan, assessor | 118 25 | |
| A. H. Mattoon, assessor | 225 00 | |
| | 475 00 | 475 00 |

*Aid to Agriculture*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 125 00 |
| Expenditure | | |
| Franklin County Extention service | 125 00 | 125 00 |

*Town Hall Committee*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | 300 00 |
| Unexpended, carried to 1925 | | |

*Gravel Bank Purchase*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation from 1924 | | | 200 00 |
| Expenditure | | | |
| F. H. Doolittle | 56 00 | | |
| Unexpended balance carried to 1925 | 144 00 | | |
| | 200 00 | | 200 00 |

*Cemeteries*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | | 200 00 |
| Interest received | | | 603 36 |
| Contribution | | | 50 00 |
| Total | | | 853 36 |
| Expenditures listed under Cemetery | | | |
| Commissioners report | 782 94 | | |
| Balance | 70 42 | | |
| | 853 36 | | 853 36 |

*Memorial Day*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | | 150 00 |
| Expenditures | | | |
| J. R. Hamilton, for G. A. R. | | 150 00 | |
| Refunded | 12 72 | | |

*Library*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | | 400 00 |
| Interest received | | | 713 66 |
| | | | 1113 66 |
| Expenditures listed under Library | | | |
| Trustees report | 1106 46 | | |
| Balance | 7 20 | | |
| | 1113 66 | | 1113 66 |

*Schools*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | | 28500 00 |
| Expenditures listed under School | | | |
| Committee report | 27800 67 | | |
| Balance | 699 33 | | |
| | 28500 00 | | 28500 00 |

## BONDED AND FUNDED DEBT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net bonded or fixed debt | $16,500 00 | Bennett's Meadow Bridge Debt—Payable $1500 each year with interest at 3½% | $10,500 00 |
| | | High School Memorial Hall Debt—$1000 each year with interest at 4½% | 6,000 00 |
| | $16,500 00 | | $16,500 00 |

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

| Cash and Securities | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Martha W. Alexander, Charity Fund, Trustees, on hand Dec. 31, 1924 | $ 8,615 00 | Distributed from interest received | $307 89 | |
| Elisha Alexander, Charity Fund, Selectmen, on hand Dec. 31, 1924 | 1,121 41 | Distributed from interest received | 51 01 | $ 358 90 |
| Belcher Center School Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1924 | 2,000 00 | Interest Paid to Town | 105 50 | |
| Surplus Revenue School Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1924 | 1,600 00 | Interest Paid to Town | 72 81 | 178 31 |
| Belcher Library Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1924 | 13,937 00 | Interest Credited to Library Account | | 713 66 |
| West Northfield Cemetery Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1924 | 3,210 00 | Interest Credited to Cemetery Account | 129 48 | |
| J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1924 | 2,000 00 | Interest Credited to Cemetery Account | 120 00 | |
| Belcher Cemetery Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1924 | 2,000 00 | Interest Credited to Cemetery Account | 105 50 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1924 | 5,549 75 | Interest Credited to Cemetery Account | 239 95 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Selectmen, on hand Dec. 31, 1924 | 189 79 | Interest Credited to Cemetery Account | 8 43 | 603 36 |
| | | | | $1,854 23 |
| Total Trust Funds | $40,222 95 | | | |

## BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1924

### Assets

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CASH | | | |
| Balance at Franklin County Trust Co. | | $ 237 84 | |
| Town Hall Insurance | $ 4,500 00 | | |
| Surplus War Bonus Fund | 865 66 | | |
| From all other sources | 17,550 26 | 22,915 92 | $23,153 76 |
| Cash Discrepancy former Treasurer | | | 374 34 |
| Accounts Receivable | | | |
| Taxes— | | | |
| Property Levy of 1924 | | | 6,455 89 |
| From the State— | | | |
| State Aid Account 1924 | | 288 00 | |
| Balance on Highway Account of 1924 | | 675 00 | 963 00 |
| To be provided for in revenue of 1925— | | | |
| Overlay 1922 deficit | | 202 96 | |
| Soldiers' Exemption | | 13 31 | 216 27 |
| | | | $31,163 26 |

### Liabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended Balances— | | |
| Gravel Bank Purchase | $ 144 00 | |
| Town Hall Committee | 300 00 | $ 444 00 |
| Overlay reserved for abatements— | | |
| Levy of 1924 | 871 81 | |
| Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus | 4,516 27 | 5,388 08 |
| Town Hall Insurance Fund | 4,500 00 | |
| Surplus War Bonus Fund | 865 66 | 5,365 66 |
| Departmental Revenue— | | |
| Reserved for Estimated Receipts | | 963 00 |
| Excess and Deficiency—Surplus | | 19,002 52 |
| | | $31,163 26 |

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. WARNER,
*Town Accountant.*

# Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31,1924.

*Births*

| | |
|---|---|
| Of American parentage | 20 |
| Of Foreign parentage | 9 |
| | 29 |

Males 16—Females 13

*Marriages*

| | |
|---|---|
| Both parties American born | 8 |
| Both parties Foreign born | 1 |
| One American and one Foreign born | 2 |
| | 11 |

*Deaths*

| | |
|---|---|
| American born | 22 |
| Foreign born | 1 |
| | 23 |

Males 10—Females 13

Attention is called to the following vital statistics. It is important that these records shall be complete and correct. If any errors are discovered the clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once, so that corrections may be made.

Some of the many reasons why births should be recorded.

To prove nationality.
To prove legitimacy.
To show when a child has the right to enter school.
To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.
To establish the right to inheritance to property.
To establish liability to military duty as well as exemption therefrom.
To establish the right to vote.
To establish identity.
To establish the right to hold public office.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of health conditions.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts: Notice is hereby given that the town clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births, to parents, house holders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

Charles C. Stearns, *Town Clerk*

*Births*

February 14. Theodore Frederick Darby, Jr., Theodore F. and Ruth H.
February 17. Evelyn Isabelle Russell, Thomas J. and Mary J. McG.
February 28. Beth Irene Hammond, Murray M. and Bertha S. M.
April 9. Stella Lernatowitz, William and Mary P.
April 19. Norman Putnam Field, Clifford A. and Frances A. S.
April 20. Esther Emily Brassor, Frank J. and Nellie E. B.
May 13. Veronica Duda, Paul and Franciska W.
June 6. Shirley May Severance, Irwin M. and Vivian M. B.
June 11. Stillborn.
June 12. Henry John Aleksewicz, Frank and Regina D.
June 15. Pauline Haranak, Hnat and Anna M.
June 19. Stillborn.
June 21. Peter Eddie Laganski, Peter and Julia B.
July 3. Richard Wilber Barrows, Roy A. and Mary L. H.
July 4. Norman James Field, Harry and Ione B.
July 23. Ethel Dorothy Tenney, Charles S. and Louella D.
July 29. Kenneth Lewis Bolton, Clifford L. and Esther M. C.
August 4. Zofia Kerylow, Wasyl and Katherine P.
August 5. Stillborn.
August 18. Esther Smolen, Frank and Henrietta T.
August 21. Mary Jane Bolton, Fred I. and Doris L. D.
August 24. Herbert J. Wing, Jr., Herbert J. and Elsie W.
September 21. Warren Arthur Randall, Leon A. and Lillian M. F.
October 28. Floyd Charles Aldrich, Fred S. and Lyman R.
October 31. Alden Richard Huber, Max L. and May C. J.

November 1. Stanley Edward Johnson, Charles L. and Mabel S. K.
November 18. Marion Elizabeth Lewis, George A. and Mabel E. J.
November 19. John A. Witalisz, Joseph and Katherina B.
December 11. Jane Dresser, William H. and Marion M. G.

*Marriages*

| Date | Names Bride and Groom | Residence | Married |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 8. | George Allen Field, | Northfield | |
| | Louise May Bailey, | Northfield | Northfield |
| May 21. | Paul Cotter | Holyoke | |
| | Mary Alexander Banks | Northfield | Northfield |
| June 10. | Ozro Daniel Adams | Northfield | |
| | Rose L. Whitaker Wood | Northfield | Northfield |
| June 11. | Robert Wellington Chutter, | Proctor, Vt. | |
| | Ruth Mary Joslin | Northfield | Northfield |
| June 18. | Ward Nicholas Boylston, Jr., | Goffstown, N.H. | |
| | Esther Moore | Northfield | Northfield |
| Aug. 20. | Lester Chapin Abbott | Northfield | |
| | Fannie Viola Miner | S.Manchester, Conn., | Northfield |
| Oct. 25. | Richard Scamman Moody, | Greenland, N. H. | |
| | Mary Gertrude Sprague | Northfield | Northfield |
| Oct. 27. | Mathews Kozik | Greenfield | |
| | Amelia Mary Yalicki | Northfield | Millers Falls |
| Nov. 27. | Albert Lawrence Tyler | Northfield | |
| | Doris Bertha Ware | Northfield | Northfield |
| Nov. 29. | Michael Conlan | Millers Falls | |
| | Catherine Kelly Coughlin | Northfield | Athol |
| Dec. 21. | Howard Edward Buffum | Northfield | |
| | Lillian Christina Ainsworth, | Vernon Vt., | Vernon Vt. |

*Deaths*

| | | years | mos. | days |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 2. | George Bryant Keet | 63 | 6 | 22 |
| Jan. 30. | Kate Stebbins | 47 | | |
| Feb. 23. | Isadora Walker Johnson | 77 | 8 | 8 |
| Feb. 25. | Carrie Maria Preston | 70 | 8 | 16 |
| Apr. 23. | Charles C. Thompson | 72 | 11 | 13 |
| June 11. | Stillborn | | | |
| June 19. | Veronica Duda | | 1 | 6 |
| June 19. | Stillborn | | | |
| June 28. | Evelyn Bowie | 20 | 7 | 16 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 13. Betsey Eda Severance | 53 | 10 | 16 |
| July 18. Margaret Theresa Twyon | 77 | 2 | 0 |
| July 25. Norman James Field | | | 21 |
| July 30. Joseph R. Krajewski | | 1 | 23 |
| Aug. 5. Stillborn | | | |
| Sept. 8. Flora Sarah Willis | 71 | 9 | 26 |
| Sept. 30. William Dickinson | 64 | 0 | 30 |
| Oct. 10. Lucinda Loretta Hart | 82 | 3 | 8 |
| Nov. 16. Adeline Lamson | 79 | 6 | 0 |
| Nov. 23. Frank C. Stratton | 68 | 11 | 14 |
| Dec. 1. Clara J. Smith | 76 | 11 | 27 |
| Dec. 9. Jeanette Elizabeth Ball Jillson | 73 | 10 | 0 |
| Dec. 10. Alice C. Parsons | 54 | 10 | 2 |
| Dec. 20. Edward Smolen | 5 | 5 | 2 |

*Dog Licenses*

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is hereby submitted.-

General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its *Owner's Name* and its *registered number.*

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

Dog Licenses issued the past year

| | |
|---|---|
| Male Dogs | 149 |
| Female Dogs | 24 |
| Female Dogs (spayed) | 22 |
| Total | 195 |

*Hunter's, Trapper's and Fisherman's Certificates.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Combination, Hunting, Trapping and Fishing | 84 |
| Hunting and Trapping | 78 |
| Fishing | 37 |
| Trappers (minor) | 12 |
| Non-resident Combination | 6 |
| Non-resident Fishing | 4 |
| Alien Fishing | 2 |
| Total number issued | 223 |

CHARLES C. STEARNS, *Clerk*

# Assessors' Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Assessed Value of Real Estate | 1,543,181 |
| Assessed Value of Personal Estate | 313747 |
| | 1,856,928 |
| Tax Rate per Thousand | 30 40 |
| Polls Assessed | 480 |
| Exempt | 7 |

*Town Appropriations*

Feb. 4, 1924, Annual Town Meeting

| | |
|---|---|
| Memorial Day | 150 |
| Tree Warden | 150 |
| School Physician | 100 |
| Bennett Meadow Bridge | 1920 |
| High School and Memorial Hall | 1315 |
| Millers Brook Bridge and Highway | 1441 60 |
| Street Lighting | 2445 |
| Street Oil | 1000 |
| Ferry Maintanance | 225 |
| Fire Department | 400 |
| Poor | 2300 |
| Town Hall Upkeep | 700 |
| Town Clerks Salary and Expenses | 250 |
| Town Treasurers Salary and Evpenses | 550 |
| Selectmens Salary | 500 |
| Assessors Salary | 475 |
| Town Accountant's Salary | 300 |
| Tax Collector's Salary and Expenses | 350 |
| School Committee | 75 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measurers | 105 |
| Inspection of Animals | 130 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 1000 |
| Schools | 28500 |
| Bridges and Snow | 1500 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Aid | | 300 |
| Contingent | | 4910 88 |
| A. M. D. Alexander House Repairs | | 150 |
| Town Hall Repairs | | 150 |
| Cemeteries | | 200 |
| Highways | | 10800 |
| Library | | 400 |
| County Aid to Agriculture | | 125 |
| High School Furnaces | | 1100 |
| School House Repairs, No. 4 | | 600 |
| Gypsy Moth | | 600 |
| Unpaid Bills for 1923 | | 173 72 |
| Community Nurse | | 1000 |
| Adding Machine | | 100 |
| Weights and Measurers | | 1600 |
| Total Appropriations | | 67272 20 |
| County Tax | 4327 12 | |
| State Tax | 3200 00 | |
| Highway Tax | 482 80 | |
| Auditing Expenses | 181 41 | |
| Overlay | 1526 00 | 9717 33 |
| | | 76989 53 |

*Estimated Income to Reduce Tax Account*

| | |
|---|---|
| From Income Tax | 4152 62 |
| Corporation Tax | 996 71 |
| National Bank Tax | 38 43 |
| School Funds | 6773 84 |
| School Tuition | 864 29 |
| Supts. Salary | 676 66 |
| Tax Reimbursements | 81 00 |
| Inspection of Animals | 50 00 |
| Temporary Aid | 588 24 |
| Highways | 5400 00 |
| Interest on School Fund | 241 52 |
| Dog Fund | 234 81 |
| Town of Gill Ferry Account | 64 00 |
| Hospital Refund | 200 00 |
| Sealers Fees | 59 80 |
| District Nurse Fees | 164 21 |
| Rent for Town Hall | 26 00 |
| Alexander House | 250 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Licences and Permits | | 72 00 |
| Interest on Deposits | | 183 14 |
| Sale of Material | | 384 70 |
| Refund for Fires | | 30 00 |
| Total Estimated Income | | 21431 61 |
| Raised on Real Estate | | 46721 16 |
| Raised on Personal Property | | 7876 76 |
| Raised on Polls | | 960 00 |
| December Assessments | | 1852 62 |
| Number of Horses assessed | 293 | |
| Number of Cows assessed | 754 | |
| Number of Sheep Assessed | 66 | |
| Number of Neat Cattle | 221 | |
| Number of Swine | 28 | |
| Number of Fowls | 3470 | |
| Number of Dwellings | 582 | |
| Number of Acres of Land | 19135¼ | |

Respectfully Submitted,

A. H. MATTOON
E. M. MORGAN
C. E. LEACH
*Assessors*

# Report of Tax Collector

*Taxes*—1923

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1924: | | | |
| Personal and Real | 9500 19 | | |
| Polls | 20 00 | | |
| | | 9520 19 | |
| Interest received on deferred taxes | | 248 41 | |
| | | | 9768 60 |
| Payments to Treasurer: | | | |
| Real and Personal | 9578 24 | | |
| Polls | 22 32 | | |
| | | 9600 56 | |
| Abatements: | | | |
| Real and Personal | 155 04 | | |
| Polls | 13 00 | | |
| | | 168 04 | 9768 60 |

*Taxes*—1924

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commitment: | | | |
| Real and Personal | 54597 92 | | |
| Polls | 974 00 | | |
| December Assessments | 1852 63 | | |
| | | 57424 55 | |
| Interest Collected to January 1, 1925 | | 75 55 | |
| | | | 57500 10 |
| Payments to Treasurer: | | | |
| Real and Personal | 49422 02 | | |
| Polls | 968 00 | | |
| | | 50390 02 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Abatements: | | |
| Real and Personal | 648 19 | |
| Polls | 6 00 | |
| | | 654 19 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1925: | | |
| Real and Personal | | 6455 89 |
| | | 57500 10 |

L. R. ALEXANDER
*Collector.*

# Cemetery Commissioners' Report

We, the Cemetery Commissioners of Northfield, submit our report for the past year. We ask for $200.00 to be raised and appropriated to help care for the cemeteries in 1925.

We also ask for the unexpended balance in the Cemetery Int. Fund to be reappropriated as we think it is only fair to those who have left money by bequest, the interest of which is to be used in the cemetery.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bal. due town Dec. 31, 1923 | | | | $ 18 00 |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1924 | | | | 28 00 |
| Deeds recorded in 1924 | | | | 154 00 |
| Rent pasture, 1924 | | | | 5 00 |
| Cash rec'd on outstanding, 1923 | | | | 79 37 |
| | | | | $284 37 |
| Payment to treasurer | | | $246 37 | |
| Sale lots | | $154 00 | | |
| Rec'd on outstanding | | | | |
| J. F. Beale (cost of collecting) | $ 2 63 | 7 37 | | |
| Edward Priest | | 72 00 | | |
| Sarah McLowd deed returned | | 00 00 | | |
| Rent pasture | | 5 00 | | |
| Bal. due treas., 1923 | | 18 00 | | |
| Lot 54 deed returned paid | 10 00 | | | |
| | | | 246 37 | |
| Outstanding for Jan. 1, 1925 | | | | |
| Malla E. Woodhouse | $ 8 00 | | | |
| Geo. M. Stratton | 20 00 | | | |
| | $28 00 | 28 00 | | |
| | | $284 37 | | $284 37 |

## Deeds Recorded, 1924

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S. A. Norton | Page 207 | $ 20 00 |
| Chas. A. Wilkinson | 208 | 12 00 |
| C. D. Streeter | 209 | 15 00 |
| C. A. Ware | 210 | 20 00 |
| Julia E. Webster | 211 | 10 00 |
| L. C. Miller | 212 | 12 00 |
| Cora J. Holton | 213 | 1 00 |
| Mrs. William Dickenson | 214 | 12 00 |
| H. S. King | 215 | 12 00 |
| Mabel Richardson | 216 | 20 00 |
| Chas. Lampson | 217 | 20 00 |
| | | $154 00 |
| Appropriation for 1924 | | $200 00 |
| Receipts from our investments (per Accountant's Acc't.) | | 603 36 |
| Donation | | 50 00 |
| | | $853 36 |

Paid for labor

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. Slate | $ 40 00 |
| Ernest Kenny | 21 60 |
| Geo. Slate | 31 00 |
| Granite State Machine Co. | 11 71 |
| Water Co. | 6 00 |
| Chas. Holton | 9 00 |
| Ernest Kenny | 21 60 |
| Chas. Holton | 3 60 |
| Geo. Slate | 32 00 |
| Ernest Kenny | 41 40 |
| Henry Johnson | 3 60 |
| G. N. Kidder | 40 50 |
| Hermon Fisher | 3 20 |
| C. E. Williams | 6 55 |
| Geo. Slate | 62 70 |
| C. C. Morgan | 16 50 |
| E. Thornton | 10 80 |
| C. I. Holton | 26 70 |
| Geo. Slate | 40 00 |
| E. Thornton | 15 60 |
| C. C. Morgan | 15 60 |
| C. I. Holton | 98 95 |
| E. Thornton | 8 40 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. C. Morgan | 10 40 | |
| F. A. Davis | 12 50 | |
| Water Co. | 6 00 | |
| H. B. Fisher | 4 80 | |
| W. G. Dwyer | 3 00 | |
| C. C. Morgan | 5 00 | |
| Geo. Slate | 24 00 | |
| R. H. Parker | 25 20 | |
| Fred Tanski | 25 20 | |
| Geo. N. Kidder | 26 60 | |
| Chas. Holton | 7 20 | |
| The Sauter Co. | 8 08 | |
| C. I. Holton | 57 95 | |
| | $782 94 | |
| Unexpended balance | 70 42 | |
| | $853 36 | $853 36 |

C. C. MORGAN,
GEO. N. KIDDER,
C. I. HOLTON,
Cemetery Commissioners.

GEO. N. KIDDER, Clerk.

# Library Trustees' Report

The Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

All bills for books, fuel, lights and administration are paid. The library building has been insured for $20,000. contents $5,000. for five years flat rate. First payment $390., yearly subsequent payments $124.80. Also, fire extingiushers have been purchased, the number, kind and place in the building were decided by the insurance agent.

Mr. Charles E. Fairman of Washington, D. C., has presented to the library 51 volumes, all dealing with histories, records, rosters of soldiers and Officers and reports of Adjutants Generals, all relating to the Civil War. Also personal memoirs of General U. S. Grant and a list of battles, 1754 to 1900, in which the United States was engaged. These make a valuable addition to our reference library.

Mr. Fairman's forebears were natives of Northfield and John Fairman, a Revolutionary ancestor, is buried in the West Northfield cemetery.

Another most valuable addition to the library building consists of two beautiful oil paintings and five steel engravings given by Mrs. Eleanor Thatcher. These make a vertiable art gallery, especially valuable to lovers and students of art. They are hung in the large hall which was designed by Mr. Dickinson for this purpose. The list is as follows: Two rural scenes in oil by D. F. Wentworth; the engravings are Warwick Castle, Milan Cathedral; Poets Corner of Westminester Abby; Harvest in the Highlands, and a French scene.

*Financial Statement*

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | 400 00 |
| Received from investments | 713 66 |
| | 1113 66 |

| Expenditures | | |
|---|---|---|
| Librarian | 243 00 | |
| Janitor | 216 00 | |
| Books and Magazines | 264 46 | |
| Fuel | 161 60 | |
| Water | 14 81 | |
| Light | 26 12 | |
| Binding Books | 114 14 | |
| Repairs | 31 01 | |
| Fire Extingiushers | 22 60 | |
| Missellaneous | 12 72 | |
| | 1106 46 | |
| Unexpended balance | 7 20 | |
| | 1113 66 | 1113 66 |

Your Trustees ask for an appropriation of $550.00 for the year ensuing.

N. P. WOOD, *Chairman*
F. L. DULEY, *Secretary*
J. F. BITTINGER
Mrs. S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON
Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge
Mrs. NELLIE M. WOOD

*Trustees*

# Librarian's Report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Volumes in Library last report | | 8,544 |
| Purchased last year | | 116 |
| Given last year | | 110 |
| Volumes bound | | 12 |
| Volumes discarded | | 850 |
| Total in library | | 7932 |
| Number of family patrons | | 222 |
| Number of individual patrons | | 271 |
| Number of books taken by schools | | 333 |
| Number of books taken by visitors | | 463 |
| Number of books taken by families | | 11,868 |
| Magazines circulated | | 1,046 |
| Total circulation | | 13,710 |
| Balance on hand last report | 2 70 | |
| Fines collected | 17 35 | |
| Gifts from patrons | 3 00 | |
| Sale of papers and books | 20 37 | |
| Paid for papers | 10 50 | |
| Expense and postage | 4 16 | |
| Printing slipps | 7 35 | |
| Library bureau | 3 82 | |
| Incidentals | 6 15 | |
| Balance | 2 15 | |
| Publications subscribed for | | 26 |
| Publications given | | 13 |
| Number of readers using | | 2,964 |

*Books Given*

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. A. F. Bennett | 1 |
| Mrs. Griggs | 13 |
| Mrs. I. M. Harris | 2 |
| Dr. R. H. Philbrick | 7 |
| Dr. N. P. Wood | 1 |
| Mr. John Phelps | 13 |
| Mr. Charles Fairman | 53 |
| Record of Christian Work | 2 |

Miscellaneous 18

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mattoon Ladies Home Journal, 1 year

*Relics*

Ancient shaving mug Mrs. Kate Fowler

Old singing books from estate of Miss Mary Thurston and Miss Mary Dutton and pamphlets of the Northfield Institute 1851-'52 Miss Lulu Woodruff

Mrs. C. A. RANDALL
*Librarian*

# School Committee's Report

School Committee

| | |
|---|---|
| R. H. Philbrick, Chairman | Term expires 1926 |
| F. L. Duley | Term expires 1925 |
| Mrs. F. H. Montague, Secretary | Term expires 1927 |

Superintendant of Sschools

E. J. Best

Attendance Officer

J. W. Field

School Physisian

N. P. Wood, M. D.

School Nurse

Marion Eckert

School Calendar

Begin Dec. 29 and Jan. 5, 1925
Close March 13 and 20, 1925
Begin March 30, 1925
Close June 5 and 18, 1925
Begin Sept. 8, 1925
Close Dec. 18, 1925
Begin Dec. 28, 1925 and Jan. 4, 1926
Close March 12 and 19, 1926
Begin March 29, 1926
Close June 11 and 25, 1926

Finanical Report January 1, 1924 to January 1, 1925.

*Itimized Statement of Expenditures*

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary of Superintendent | 1225 08 |
| Salaries of Teachers | |
| Mary MacDonald | 1640 |
| Elizabeth U. Neilon | 720 |
| Marie B. Bixby | 1240 |
| Evelyn G. Lawley | 1200 |
| Dorothy E. Tyrrell | 480 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Helen Parker | 570 | |
| Mary E. Dalton | 950 | |
| Gwendolyn Damon | 570 | |
| Elizabeth G. Braley | 1000 | |
| Mildred W. Sprague | 950 | |
| Elizabeth Quattlander | 510 | |
| Alfred H. Evans | 1000 | |
| Mrs. Fannie G. Buffum | 950 | |
| Mary Underwood | 510 | |
| Hyla I. Denney | 450 | |
| Ruth I. Wilder | 950 | |
| Dorothy L. Parker | 950 | |
| Kathleen M. Gaetz | 380 | |
| Dorothy A. Sime | 380 | |
| Mary B. Larson | 380 | |
| Marion A. Dwyer | 300 | |
| Gertrude E. Brown | 380 | |
| Irving J. Lawrence | 463 | |
| Mrs. Letitia Barnes | 40 | |
| | 16963 | |
| Truant Officer and Census | | |
| J. W. Field | 50 | |
| Expenses of Administration | | |
| W. T. Piggott | 6 | 35 |
| Mary MacDonald | 10 | 04 |
| A. S. Gordon | 18 | 12 |
| Oval and Koster | 8 | 85 |
| Northfield Press | 25 | 10 |
| H. C. Holton, Jr. | 19 | 05 |
| John A. Webber | 5 | 00 |
| E. J. Best | 31 | 89 |
| M. M. Hammond | 6 | 00 |
| Edison C. Eastman Co | 8 | 13 |
| | 138 | 53 |
| Text Books | | |
| Ginn and Co. | 112 | 66 |
| J. B. Lippincott Co. | 36 | 00 |
| E. E. Babb and Co. | 53 | 46 |
| Ben'j H. Sanborn Co. | 30 | 16 |
| Arlo Pub. Co. | 14 | 10 |
| John C. Winston Co. | 42 | 00 |
| D. C. Heath Co. | 17 | 47 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Scott Foresman Co. | 34 06 |
| Standard Book Co. | 33 98 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 17 90 |
| American Book Co. | 42 20 |
| Lyons and Carnahan | 22 64 |
| MacMillan Co. | 17 56 |
| Allyn and Bacon Co. | 20 81 |
| Literary Digest | 4 92 |
| A. M. Ambrose Co. | 9 48 |
| The Outlook | 3 75 |
| Popular Science Monthly | 2 00 |
| Hall and McCreary Co. | 12 50 |
| C. C. Birchard Co. | 14 70 |
| The Cable Co. | 7 00 |
| American Viewpoint Soc. | 44 40 |
| Ryan and Buker | 44 00 |
| | 637 75 |

Supplies

| | |
|---|---|
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 136 11 |
| Alvin George | 9 92 |
| Fiske and Strecker | 7 50 |
| L. E. Knott Co. | 4 62 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 1 59 |
| Felix Daus Co. | 4 42 |
| Dowling School Supply Co. | 79 78 |
| E. J. Best | 1 50 |
| American Express | 1 80 |
| Ryan and Buker | 10 16 |
| D. C. Heath Co. | 13 38 |
| E. E. Babb and Co. | 105 45 |
| Northfield Press | 2 75 |
| | 378 98 |

Janitors

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles E. Baxter | 1020 70 |
| Charles L. Gilbert | 81 00 |
| Ray Thompson | 100 00 |
| Alfred H. Evans | 138 00 |
| Hyla I. Denney | 20 00 |
| Mary Underwood | 20 00 |
| George Webster | 3 00 |
| Marion A. Dwyer | 21 00 |
| Gertrude E. Brown | 16 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| John B. Black | 4 00 |
| Myron Billings | 40 90 |
| Elizabeth G. Braley | 1 25 |
| Ernest Maynard | 75 00 |
| Mrs. Lusy Ross | 1 25 |
| | 1566 85 |

Fuel

| | |
|---|---|
| Phillip Mann | 12 00 |
| W. B. Dresser | 33 00 |
| C. I. Holton | 56 25 |
| Town of Northfield | 255 50 |
| Hart and Hallett | 205 00 |
| Ray Thompson | 2 75 |
| G. O. Dunnell | 1087 42 |
| D. McD. Ross | 16 50 |
| C. W. Stratton | 1 00 |
| Spencer Bros. | 88 00 |
| Leach Bros. | 80 50 |
| | 1837 92 |

Minor Repairs

| | |
|---|---|
| F. W. Harness | 5 25 |
| Allen Shade Co. | 49 08 |
| C. E. Baxter | 10 25 |
| C. L. Johnson | 218 72 |
| G. N. Kidder | 14 40 |
| H. H. Chamberlin | 117 13 |
| John Anderson | 2 20 |
| C. E. Williams | 47 81 |
| A. Wallett | 46 75 |
| N. W. Keet | 10 00 |
| H. M. Bristol | 55 24 |
| Robbins and Evans | 8 44 |
| Evans Brothers | 2 40 |
| F. I. Webster Co. | 9 10 |
| Alfred E. Holton | 5 31 |
| E. C. Gerrish | 146 50 |
| Fred Aldrich | 5 00 |
| Robbins and Cowles | 2 75 |
| Franklin County Jail | 8 15 |
| L. H. Lazelle | 155 00 |
| E. E. Aldrich | 1 00 |
| Starbuck and Sons | 3 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| F. A. Irish | 1 65 |
| | 925 13 |

Transportation

| | |
|---|---|
| John B. Black | 180 00 |
| Charles S. Tenney | 1600 00 |
| E. Northfield Transfer | 1055 00 |
| Otis S. Fisher | 100 00 |
| Kenneth Woodbury | 54 00 |
| George W. Piper | 115 00 |
| Charles F. Field | 90 00 |
| | 3194 00 |

Alteration of Buildings

| | |
|---|---|
| C. L. Johnson, H. S. Furnaces appropriation | 1050 00 |
| J. C. Deane, Farms building appropriation | 323 48 |
| S. Martineau, Farms appropriation | 276 52 |
| S. Martineau, General fund | 236 46 |
| | 1886 46 |

New Equipment

| | |
|---|---|
| E. E. Babb and Co. | 102 43 |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | 42 36 |
| N. E. Scale Co. | 41 57 |
| G. N. Kidder | 48 00 |
| A. J. Jarvis | 14 00 |
| Haywood Wakefield Co. | 141 24 |
| | 389 60 |

Water, Light and Janitor's supplies

| | |
|---|---|
| State Prisons | 27 85 |
| Greenfield Light and Power Co. | 74 37 |
| Northfield Water Co. | 64 31 |
| Cheshire Chem. Co. | 57 85 |
| Masurvy Young Co. | 2 00 |
| Andrews Paper Co. | 8 29 |
| E. Northfield Water Co. | 12 00 |
| F. A. Irish | 3 61 |
| E. B. Buffum | 7 11 |
| | 257 39 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Summary of Expenditures | | |
| Salary of Superintendant | 1225 | 08 |
| Truant Officer and Census | 50 | 00 |
| Expenses of Administration | 138 | 53 |
| Teacher's Salaries | 16963 | 00 |
| Text Books | 537 | 75 |
| Supplies | 378 | 98 |
| Janitor service | 1566 | 85 |
| Fuel | 1837 | 92 |
| Water, Light, and Janitor's supplies | 257 | 39 |
| Minor Repairs | 925 | 13 |
| Transportation | 3194 | 00 |
| Alteration of old buildings | 1886 | 46 |
| New Equipment | 389 | 60 |
| | 29450 | 69 |
| Received | | |
| Appropriation for Schools, General | 28500 | |
| Appropriation for Farms School | 600 | |
| Appropriation for Furnaces | 1100 | |
| Total | 30200 | |
| Balance on General appropriation | 699 | 31 |
| Balance on Furnace appropriation | 50 | 00 |
| Total | 749 | 31 |
| School Credits other than by taxation | | |
| Alexander Memorial Hall | | |
| Heat, Light and Janitor service | 75 | 00 |
| Dog Fund | 274 | 48 |
| General School Fund, Part 2 | 4938 | 04 |
| General School Fund, Part 1 (Income Tax) | 2350 | 66 |
| High School Grant | 864 | 29 |
| Rebate on superintendent | 676 | 66 |
| Surplus Revenue interest | 72 | 81 |
| Tuition | 95 | 00 |
| School Fund Interest | 105 | 50 |
| State Wards | 40 | 66 |
| Total | 9493 | 10 |
| Estimates for the year bebinning January 1, 1925 | | |
| Teachers and Superintendent | 18500 | |
| Truant Officers and Census | 50 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Expenses of administration | 150 |
| Text Books and supplies | 1100 |
| Janitor Service | 1550 |
| Fuel | 2400 |
| Water, Light, Janitor's supplies | 250 |
| Minor repairs | 1000 |
| Transportation | 3500 |
| Total | 28500 |

ROSCOE H. PHILBRICK
FRANK L. DULEY
MAUDE M. MONTAGUE
*School Board*

# School Superintendent's Report

We respectively submit this, our fourth annual report, to the School Board and the citizens of the Town of Northfield:

We give below data taken from the report of the state last July, for the year ending at that time.

The teaching staff was composed of sixteen teachers, one special teacher of music and a superintendent for a part of his time. Four of the teachers were college graduates, five were graduates of normal schools and seven were graduates of secondary schools with training varying from one summer course to the equivalent of nearly two years. Many of these teachers have years of experience to their credit.

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| Pupils enrolled | |
| High school | 45 |
| Elementary schools | 337 |
| Average daily attendance | 298 |
| Average number of days school was in session | |
| High school | 190 |
| Elementary schools | 172 |
| Average membership | 334 |
| Non-resident pupils | 2 |
| Census report | |
| 5 to 7 years of age | 72 |
| 7 to 14years of age | 265 |
| 14 to 16 years of age | 62 |
| Membership by grades | |
| Grade one | 52 |
| Grade two | 43 |
| Grade three | 32 |
| Grade four | 43 |
| Grade five | 34 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grade six | | 31 |
| Grade seven | | 34 |
| Grade eight | | 34 |
| | | 303 |
| High School | | |
| First year | 16 | |
| Second year | 16 | |
| Third year | 5 | |
| Fourth year | 4 | |
| | | 41 |
| Grand Total | | 344 |
| Pupils in private schools | | 16 |

We have endeavored to maintain the organization of the past year with a few developments where needed. The teachers have been retained as far as possible and the equipment improved to meet the larger classes in the high school. The old furnaces in the south end of the building have been replaced with new ones and the building at the Farms has been renovated and the upper room re-seated. We are endevoring to keep the standard as high as that maintained by other schools, meeting the approval of the colleges and normal schools. Our high school is of certificate grade and is in Class A of the State Aided schools. A few new texts in Reading have been secured and the review work in the Geography of the eighth grade has been reorganized. The work in Physiology and Civics conforms to the state requirements.

The schools building are in good condition with the exception of the one at West Northfield. A special appropriation should be made to paint and renovate this building. The Mountain School could be located in a section more central for those who attend. The old building should be moved or a new one built near the Savory farm. We are making improvements each year and gradually bringing our buildings to a sanitary and practical condition for service.

We hope to make developments in the school system as needed. We do not expect radical changes in educational policies in the near future. What we have done seems permanent and a basis for some improvements each year. The development of school libraries for the middle grades seems necessary in the near future. The appropriation for text

books can meet this need this year. There should be a greater use of the public libraries in the upper grades.

There has been but a slight increase in the cost of schools this year. The funds have been carefully expended by the school board in a practical business manner. We have secured normal graduates to fill our vacancies this year. This has been at a slight increase in salary, but an improvement in efficiency.

We have received the co-operation of the school board and teachers during the year. The Board has taken over some of the business end of the schools and allowewd the superintendent more time to devote to strictly educational matters in the district. We hope for the continued support of the citizens of the town in securing adequate appropriations and maintaining effecient schools. I believe the work of all the teachers should be commended. We regret we could not continue the physical instructor, but many of the teachers are doing satisfactory work in this subject. We need the public interest in our schools. The schools are open to visitors at all times and we beleive that a conference with the teachers will remove many misunderstandings. Let us work together.

E. J. BEST
*Superintedent*

| Teachers | Salary | Enrollment by Grades and Years | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Totals |
| **High School** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mary MacDonald | 1700. | | | | | | | | 10 | 30 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 70 |
| Marie B. Bixby | 1300. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evelyn G. Lawley | 1200. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorothy E. Tyrrell | 1200. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Center School** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorothy A. Sime | 950 | | | | | | 19 | 10 | | | | | | 29 |
| Mary E. Dalton | 950. | | | | 5 | 13 | | | | | | | | 18 |
| Kathleen M. Gaetz | 950. | 20 | 11 | (17) | | | | | | | | | | 48 |
| **East Northfield** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elizabeth G. Braley | 1000. | | | | | | | 5 | 10 | | | | | 15 |
| Mildred W. Sprague | 950. | | | | 8 | 12 | (11) | | | | | | | 31 |
| Mary B. Larson | 950. | 4 | 12 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | 21 |
| **West Northfield** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alfred H. Evans | 1000. | | | | | 10 | | 6 | 4 | | | | | 20 |
| Mrs. Fannie G. Buffum | 950. | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | | | 17 |
| **Mountain** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marion A. Dwyer | 750. | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 2 | | | | | | 11 |
| **Number Three** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gertrude E. Brown | 9g0. | 5 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | | | | | | | | 24 |
| **Northfield Farms** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ruth Wilder | 950. | | | | 4 | 8 | 6 | 7 | | | | | | 25 |
| Dorothy L. Parker | 950. | 11 | 10 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | 29 |
| I. J. Lawrence (music) | 500. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | | 47 | 43 | 40 | 29 | 49 | 36 | 30 | 24 | 30 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 358 |

The above is a tabulated statement relative to salariies and organization for the school year beginning September 2, 1924, and with the enrollment aproximately correct Jan. 1,1925.

Numbers in parentheses are divided between adjoining teachers in the same schools.

The salary of the music teacher is approximate

# Report of High School Principal

Mr. E. J. Best, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

Herewith I respectfully submit my fourth annual report as Principal of the Northfield High School.

Although the enrollment for the previous school year was unusually small, the one in September was the largest since I have been here, and indications point to a steady increase in number

The division of classes is as follows:

| Class | Boys | Girls |
|---|---|---|
| Senior | 1 | 2 |
| Junior | 9 | 9 |
| Sophomore | 11 | 2 |
| Freshman | 12 | 20 |
| Grade 8 | 5 | 4 |

Miss Dorothy Tyrrell of Suffield, Connecticut, with the degree of Bachelor of Science from Boston University, takes Miss Neilon's place in the French Department. She also teaches History and Eighth Grade Physiology, which was introduced for the first time last February. It is being given the first half of this year, to be followed by a new course in industrial Geography the second half.

Our courses have generally followed the plan of last year, with the changes necessitated by alternating courses. The Business Department still continues popular with a class of twenty-one in Business Arithmetic, to be followed by Bookkeeping in February.

After the first of last January the Cooking Class served two hot lunches a week until June. By a nominal charge for these the department was able to meet its grocery bills. This year a class of twenty Sophomores and Freshmen are taking beginners' Sewing. They have already completed aprons, night-gowns, slips, bloomers, and are now making skirts and blouses. The weeks just preceding Christmmas were spent on

presents. The size of the class has necessitated some expenditure on the machines. An advanced course in Sewing is being given to those who completed the preliminary course two years ago. This being supplemented by an interesting period in Home Nursing, given by Miss Ekert each week. By the kindness of Mr. Kidder, "The Northfield" and other friends a bed and bedding were provided for several weeks demonstration and practice in bed-making and care of the patient in bed.

Miss Ekert has also started a class in First Aid for the boys. So far the theory and practice in bandaging have been taken up.

Again the Story Contest was held in February, open this time to the Sophomores in addition to the upper classes, and was won by Kenneth Woodbury, 1926. His story appeared in subsequent issue of the Press. Through the kindness of Mr. Bittinger the school has been given two ten inch columns in the paper each week. Elsie Holton is Editor in Chief, with assistant editors in the Sports, Literary, News, and Jokes Departments.

By request I am again inserting the Curricula in full:

*Grade* 8

Mathematics English American History and Community Civics Physiology and Geograph of Industry

*High School*

First Year

Latin I, English I, Algebra, Ancient History, Elementary Science.

Second Year

LatinII, English II, Geometry, French I.

Third Year

Latin III, English III, French II, Physics or Mediaeval and Modern History.

Fourth Year

Latin IV, English IV, U. S. History, French III or Advanced Mathematics or Chemistry.

*General Curriculum*

First Year

English I, Algebra, Elementary Science, Ancient History or Sewing

Second Year

English II, Geometry, French I, Business I or Cooking.

Third Year

English III and three of the following: FrenchII Physics, Mediaeval and Modern History, Advanced Sewing, Business II.

Fourth Year

English IV, U. S. History and Government and two of the following: French III, Chemistry, Advanced Cooking, Advanced Mathematics.

This year Sewing, Advanced Mathematics, English 111, Physics and Virgil are given, but will be omitted next year for: Cooking, U. S. History, English IV, Chemistry and Cicero.

Again in closing I wish to thank the parents, School ffiocials and other townspeople for their continued co-operation and interest in the school, and to hope with them that next year and in the years to come it may grow more and more suited to the needs of our citizens to come.

Respectfully submitted.

MARY MACDONALD

Jan. 7, 1925. *Principal*

# Report of School Physician

To the School Committee:

As required by Chapter 71 sec. 54 and 57, General Laws of Massachusetts, I submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

The sanitary conditions of our school buildings are fairly satisfactory. Three hundred sixty-eight pupils have been carefully examined and rerirds of all defects kept by the school nurse on cards furnished by the State Board of Education. Also cards have been sent to parents and guardians specifying conditions needing the attention of a physician.

As a whole the public school children are in good health, excepting a few who are not properly nourished.

One epidemic of purulent conjunctvitis occurred in district No. 3 but was soon controlled.

Under the supervision of our District Health Officer the administration of the Schick test was offered every pupil, but the parents of only 56 consented to have this test applied. This is very much to be regretted as it is proved by experience that the adminstration of toxin-antitoxin prevents diphtheria.

A few cases of scarlet fever and measles appeared in Districts No. 3 and 4. These were cared for by the family physician of the respective families and by careful quarantine these diseases were soon controlled.

NORMAN P. WOOD, *M.D.*

# School and District Nurse's Report

To the Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

A Report of my services rendered as community and school nurse is hereby submitted.

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| Maternity cases | 12 |
| Pre-natal visits | 13 |
| Child welfare | 43 |
| Nursing visits | 471 |
| Instructive visits | 20 |

Infant mortality is the most sensitive part of social welfare. Mortality among babies would be much less if they were well born and well cared for. The last statistics show infant mortality to be 82 per thousand live births, babies under one year. Ten years previous 118 per thousand. The decrease in death rate being gradual.

With these figures in mind one knows Child welfare work is one of the most important branches of nursing. This branch of community nursing will grow in Northfield as the work progresses.

Besides the usual nursing visits made in the community I spent two weeks at Betsey Moody Cottage and gave nursing care to all who needed it at that time. The compensation for the work was turned into the town treasury.

The school routine work is about the same each year: Assisting the school physician, getting physical defects corrected, preventing epidemics of infectious deseases as much as possible, health talks and individual advice to each child regarding cleanliness, care of teeth, posture etc.

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| Number of school visits | 111 |
| School home visits | 67 |
| Number of children excluded from school | 23 |

A Clinic was conducted in June whereby all children 10 percent or more under weight could receive an examination free of charge.

Classes for teaching first aid and Home care of the sick have been organized in the High school.

The ideal school of the future will teach all girls how to intelligently care for a baby, home care of the sick, and the importance of health in the home.

Two days were given to Gill schools because of the inability of their regular school nurse to attend them.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION ECKERT, *R.N.*